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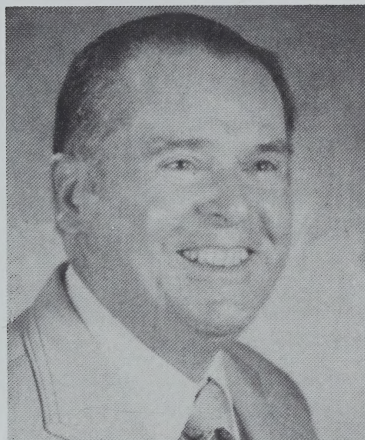
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DEDICATION



Mr. Thomas McDonough

In February, 1983, Technical High School lost one of its most honored faculty members, Mr. Thomas McDonough, through retirement. Mr. McDonough, a drafting instructor, will be missed by his fellow staff members and the students who knew him at Tech.

Mr. McDonough was born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated from Fitchburg State College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. At Springfield College he received a Masters degree in Education. Mr. McDonough also attended the University of Connecticut for a time.

Mr. McDonough worked in industry and two other school systems (Worcester and East Longmeadow) before he came to Springfield. In Springfield he taught at Buckingham and Duggan Junior High Schools before becoming a member of the Tech family in 1963. He will end his teaching career having served twenty years at Tech. He was known and always will be known as a fair and compassionate man. These qualities made him a well liked teacher among the student body.

Mr. McDonough is ending his twenty-eight year career of teaching, but he always will remember them because of the many acquaintances that he met. The greatest problem that Mr. McDonough now faces is time. He plans to spend most of his time traveling and doing all of the things that one never seems to have time to do while caught up in one's career.

The Yearbook Staff, on behalf of the Tech family, would like to extend good luck, peaceful days and an easy life to Mr. McDonough. We hope that whenever spare time seems to be in abundance that he will reminisce about the years that he taught at Tech.

Good Luck!!!

Stephanie Murchison

THE CITIZENS SPEAK . . .

The issue of whether or not to build a new high school in Springfield has been a major concern of the city's citizens for over a decade. However, in December of 1982, the voters voiced their opinion in a special referendum vote, and Springfield will open the doors to a combined Classical/Technical High School in September, 1986. This high school will be located at Blunt Park.

Technical High School



Classical High School

Classical was built before 1900. Technical was built in 1906, and two later additions accommodated the growing population. However, we now are 17 years away from the year 2000, and the city should provide its youth with updated technological studies. Granted, those of us presently enrolled at Tech will not be part of this new school. However, those who enter this new building will be given a great start and preparation for the new century.

Steven Clark

The Blunt Park site of the new high school



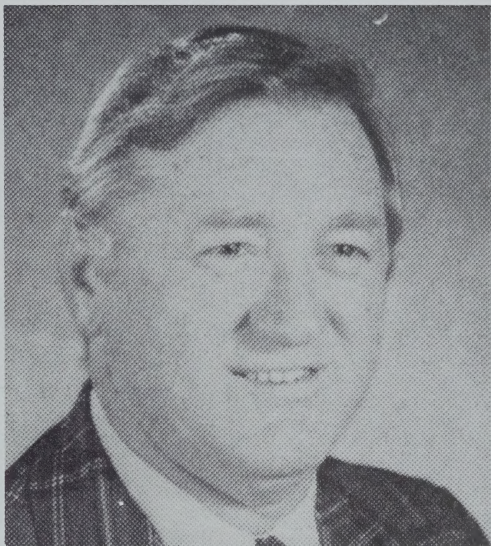
MEET THE COACHES

On the evening of November 30, 1982 at the 37th Pioneer Valley Soccer Officials Association Banquet, our own Mr. Burns was the recipient of the Larry E. Briggs Award. This great award was named after a former University of Massachusetts coach. It has been presented since 1946 to a person who has made great contributions to the sport of soccer in the Pioneer Valley.

The name Howie Burns is synonymous with Technical High School Sports programs. He has served Tech for the last 21 years. Although Mr. Burns took a leave of absence from the basketball court this past winter, he will return next year. He never coached a losing Tech team for a season. His worst record was 7-7 in 1979-1980. In the eleven years that Mr. Burns served as Head Coach (with a 131-63 record), he has produced eight tournament teams and, in 1977-78, one Western Massachusetts Championship team.

Mr. Burns has devoted many hours perfecting his coaching techniques, trying to get the most athletic skills from his players in order to meet the challenges of the opposition. He does this all year round. He obviously enjoys his work. And Technical High School always will appreciate the efforts of Howie Burns.

Jocelyn Borski



Mr. Tyrone Sullivan came to Technical High School in September, 1971 as a member of its Physical Education Staff. He also assumed the duties of assistant football and track coach. Coach Sullivan first took over as Head Coach of football in 1977. He reports that that was his hardest season, not only because the team lost every game, but also because it was his first year as Head Coach. The team would stay in the rough until the 1982-83 season, which, to date, was Sullivan's best team on record (5-3). But the Tech experience is not the only coaching that Mr. Sullivan has done. He has coached Westfield State Basketball for the past three years. He has also coached at Springfield College where he received his undergraduate degree in Physical Education and a Master's degree in Guidance and Psychology. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Washington, D.C.

I asked coach Sullivan what people he would like to coach again, if he could. He told me the Dessaso's, Heady's, Wages', and Rivera's because they were not only good all around athletes but also the good people. Mr. Sullivan's highest goal in coaching is not only to help the student become a successful athlete, but also to help the student become a successful person.

Francisco Duncan



SPRING CLEAN UP

One of the annual projects of the Technical High School Student Council is the Spring clean up. This past Spring the students did a general clean up of our school grounds. They planted shrubs along our front entrance and reseeded our front lawn. It took a dedicated effort on the part of the students to spread the loam and rake in the new seed. The concern of the student body for a neat and attractive exterior was a motivating factor in this clean up. We hope their effort doesn't go unnoticed.

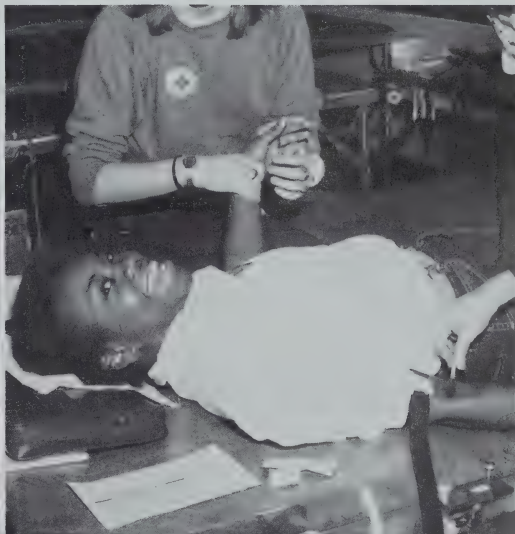
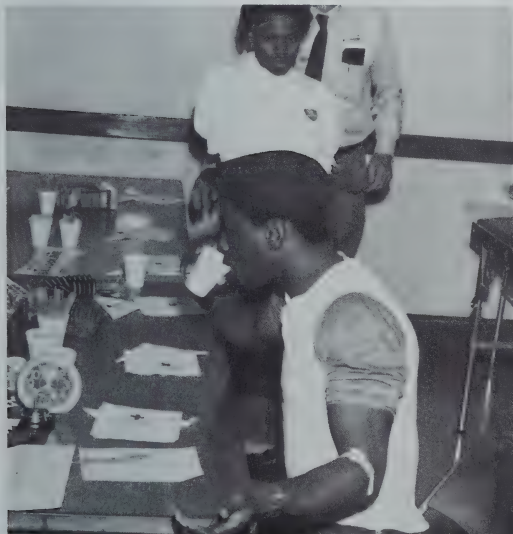
Steve Clarke



THE VAMPIRE STRIKES AGAIN

A Bloodmobile was held in January here at Tech and as usual, it was not held in vain (oops!). Tech students donated sixty pints of blood. This amount did not set a record but our intentions were good and well received. Miss Kroll, Bloodmobile Coordinator, reported that out of all the Western Massachusetts high schools, whose enrollments are larger than ours, Tech still records the most pints donated. This shows how our student body rallies to a cause. It was a job well done. When the Spring Bloodmobile rolls around we hope it will be as comparable as our Fall one. Keep up the good work TECHITES!

Paul Harris



CADET WINS VALOR AWARD



April Poprovo receiving her medal from Superintendent Donahoe.

Cadet Sergeant April Poprovo, a member of our Technical High School Air Force Junior ROTC, has been awarded the ROTC's second highest award, the Valor Silver Award, for her heroic act.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. on July 14, 1982, Cadet Poprovo was delivering newspapers in front of 266 Breckwood Boulevard when she heard a child scream from the backyard. She rushed toward the backyard and discovered three year old Alexa Leon with severe burns over 90% of her body. Her family, which had been preparing for a cookout, was in a state of shock and confusion. Cadet Poprovo immediately carried Alexa into the house and wrapped her in cold, damp towels. She then called 911 for an ambulance. Cadet Poprovo's conduct and actions were instrumental in saving Alexa Leon's life.

Cadet Poprovo is completing her second year in the ROTC Program. She was awarded the Medal at ceremonies held in our Auditorium on Monday, December 20, 1982 at 12 noon. The medal was presented by Mr. Thomas Donahoe, Superintendent of Schools.

Press Release
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Springfield Public Schools

LYDIA KNOWS THE SCHOOL SONG!

Most students were not aware of the existence of our School Song and of course, with the exception of a few people, nobody knew the words or tune of the song. Mrs. Metzidakis thought it was time for a change, so she sponsored a contest. The first person to sing the song with the right words and tune would win a 1982 Yearbook. Lydia Martinez remembered the band playing the song at a rally when she was a freshman. With the help of a band student, she mastered the tune. Good Work Lydia!

Marcia Vanhorn



UNDERCLASSMEN

They started at the bottom of the ladder. No, I take that back. They started standing on the floor. Slowly they climbed, looking forward to the day when they would reach the top.

The memorable experiences began when they first stepped through Tech's front door. Slowly, and sometimes painfully, they adjusted to the lifestyle of the high school student. They joined activities and teams. They supported the "Yearbook," worked for Toys for Tots, gave blood, played sports, washed cars, baked cookies, and performed a myriad of tasks, all in the name of Tech spirit.

Upperclassmen harrassed them, faculty members attempted to whip them into shape. But as they climbed, they realized something very important — someday they would be the seniors standing on the top rung, a goal finally attained, and well worth the challenge.

Arpedella Barnes

CLASS OF 1986

These are the members of our Freshman Class. Their Advisor is Mr. Norman Wallace.



Thor Augustus
Tracey Andrews
Manuel Baez
Steven Barnes
Trina Bright
Melonie Brown



William Brown
Corey Bullock
Rodney Caldwell
Richard Calland
Mildred Cintron
Terry Crapps

Brad Culhane
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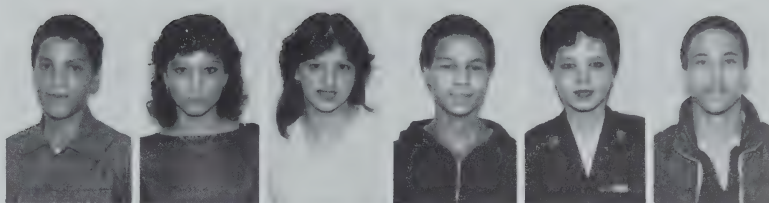
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Kathy Keller



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Virgin Luciano
Larry Mann
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Brian McCollum



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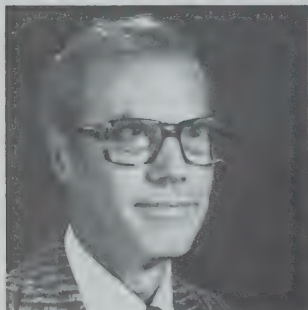
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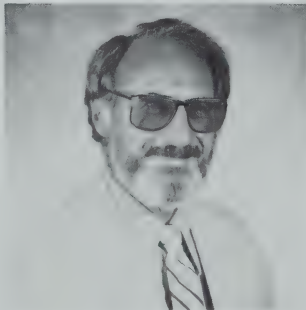
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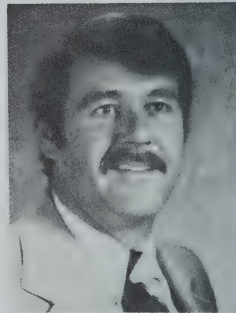
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Advisor



Mr. Miller
Advisor



Mr. DeForge
Advisor



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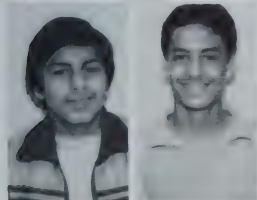
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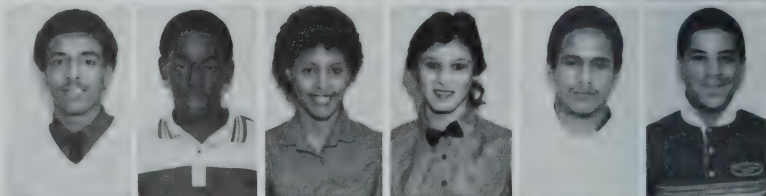
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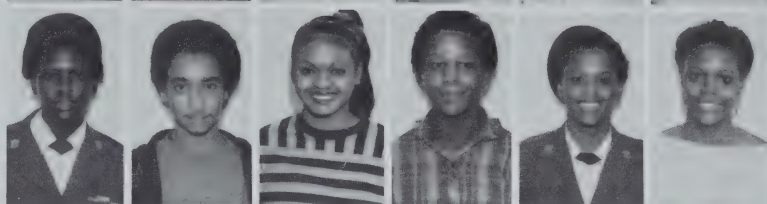
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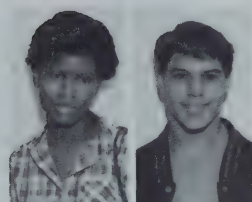
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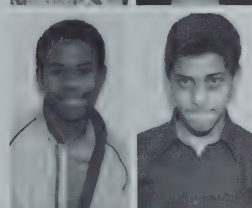
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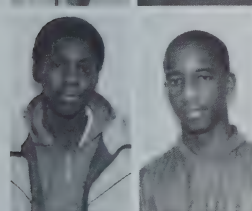
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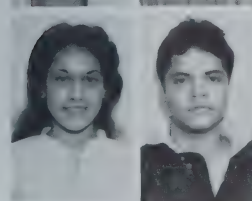
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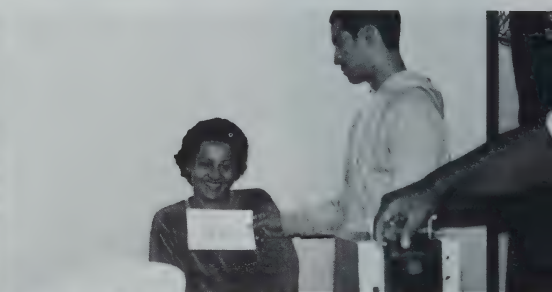
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JUNIOR CLASS

This section belongs to the Class of 1983, the future Seniors. Pictured below are the Junior Class Advisors and Officers.



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Mrs. Ellen Gallagher
Advisor



Mr. Donald Forgue
Advisor



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Advisor



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Isiah Crapps



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Todd Culhane
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Nelida Davila
Donald Davis



Gary Davis
Mark Decoteaux
Carlos DeLeon
Mico DiLorenzo
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Jeff DeMaio



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James Doherty
Mark Douglas



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Ivery Dyer
Scott Dyer
Kirk Eleazer
Larry Elliot
Teofilo Espinosa



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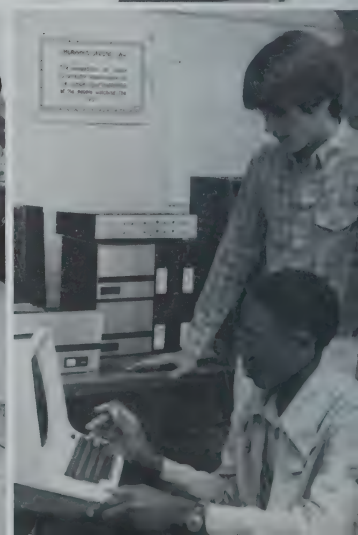
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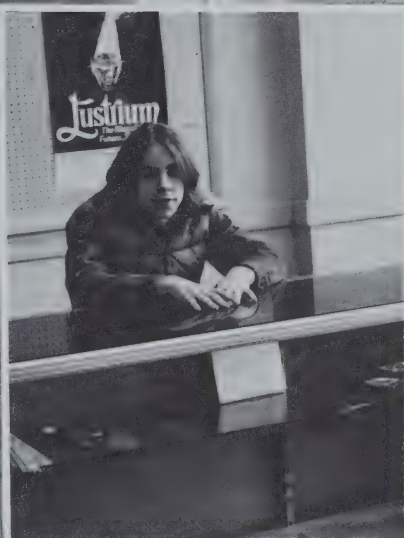


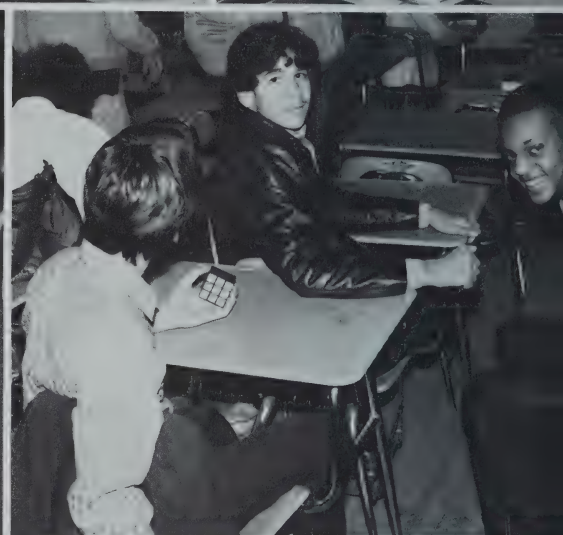
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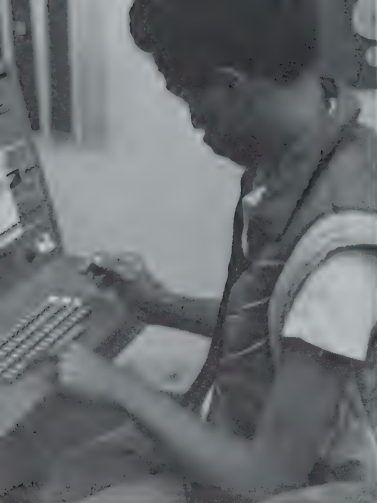
Stanley Wunch
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SENIORS

Free At Last

We came as babes to this school
In a sea of endless faces.
We struggled and worked to establish ourselves
And find in a new world our places.
We laughed and played and cried together
And managed to learn, you see.
But years have passed since first we came
And SENIORS now are we.
Three hundred crammed upon the stage
All gowned in orange and black.
With tears we all progressed.
We planned and didn't turn back.
Farewell, ye halls adorned with signs
Of many years gone by.
We shall not roam thee anymore
Our time we leave is now.
We've made it through these four long years
Our work is done, you see.
No more to pass these hallway doors
The Class of '83

Kelly Glenn



WARNER ACHIEVEMENT

The Charles F. Warner Achievement Medal is awarded each year to the Senior girl and boy who exemplify the highest achievement in school citizenship, service, scholarship and character. The award has been presented annually since June of 1927 in honor of the first Principal of Technical High School.

JOCELYN BORSKI is the female recipient of this honor. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Costa of 85 Narragansett Street, Jocelyn ranks second in the class of 209 members. Jocelyn was a very active four year member of our student body. She was a three year member of the Yearbook Staff and the National Honor Society; a member of the Student Council in her junior year, when she also participated in the Toys for Tots Campaign; Student Representative to the School Committee; Girls' Basketball Team Manager; Representative for the School Health Planning Committee for two years; a member of the As Schools Match Wits Team; a four year member of the Mathletes; a P.T.S.O. member for three years; recipient of the Dartmouth Book Award in her junior year, and Student Government Day Representative in her Senior year.

Outside of school, Jocelyn volunteered many hours at Mercy Hospital. This school year she worked an average of twenty hours per week at Landen True Jewelers.

Jocelyn's ambition is to become a Psychiatrist. She hopes to attend Elms College this fall as a Psychology major.



CHRISTOPHER DESSASO is the male Warner Medal recipient. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannicue Dessaso of 108 Kirk Drive, Chris ranks eleventh in his class. He has been a very active three year member of our R.O.T.C. program, having participated all three years as a member of its Drill Team. Chris served as the Corps' Deputy Commander in his Senior year. Chris also was a three year member of the Baseball and Football teams, the Student Council and the P.T.S.O. He also wrestled for Tech for two years and was a member of Junior Achievement.

Chris would like to become a career Army officer. He hopes to attend West Point as a Political Science major.

The Students and Staff of Technical High School extend congratulations to Jocelyn and Christopher as the 1983 winners of this great honor.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Technical High School chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered in 1959, succeeding the former Pro Merito Society. Membership is based on scholarship and character. Since grades are cumulative, the average for the year determines eligibility.

The advantage of belonging to



Darrin Gandy

the National Honor Society is the opportunity to win scholarship for college through competitive examination.

Three year Honor members are awarded a certificate, a pin, and a gold tassel to wear on their caps at graduation.



Debbra Villeneuve



Jocelyn Borski



Renita Brown



Theodore Edwards



Kelli Davis



Douglas Dowling

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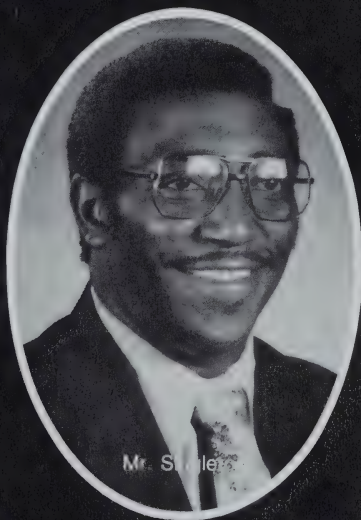
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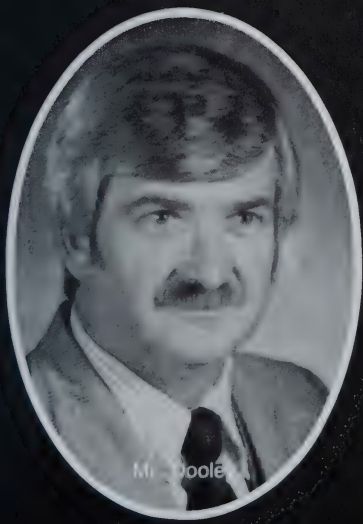
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Ambition: Geologist



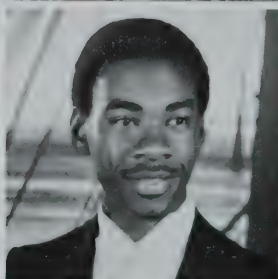
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Apartment 1
Technical 1
Yearbook 4; Student
Council 4; Toys for Tots
4
Ambition: Pediatrician



CATHY BARNETT
123 Westford Avenue
Technical 1
Cheerleader; Drama;
Track
Ambition: Computer Scientist

KIM BEAL



JOSEPH BENNIFIELD
46 Massachusetts
Avenue
Technical 2
Track; Wrestling
Ambition: Architect

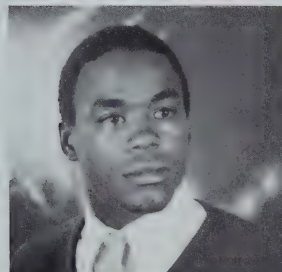
KIMBERLY BOLDEN
211 Wilbraham Road
Technical 1
Basketball; Softball
Ambition: Air Force



DONNA BORTONE
224 Greenaway Drive
Technical 1
Ambition: Computer
Programmer



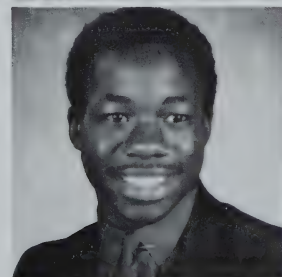
ERIC BOYD



KEVIN BROWN
50 Dartmouth Street
Technical 1
Ambition: State Trooper



THOMAS BROWN



JOCELYN BORSKI
85 Narragansett Street
College Preparatory
National Honor Society
2,3,4; Student Council 3;
School Committee Rep-
resentative 3; Math-
letes 1,2,3,4; As Schools
Match Wits 2,3; School
Health Planning Com-
mittee 2,3; Toys for Tots
3; Parent-Teacher-Stu-
dent Organization 2,3,4;
Yearbook 2,3,4; Dart-
mouth Book Award 3;
Girls Basketball Man-
ager 3; Student Govern-
ment Day Representa-
tive 4;
Ambition: Psychiatrist



LAURIE BOUCHER
104 Hadley Street
Ambition: Nurse



DWAIN BROWN
24 Collins Street
Technical 1
Drama Club 1; Tech
News Editor 3,4; As
Schools Match Wits 4;
Homeroom Representa-
tive 4; Literary Magazine
Ambition: T.V. Journalist

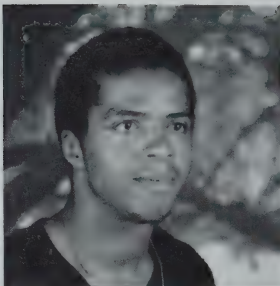


RENITA BROWN



CHARLES BRUNELL
67 Alexander Street
Technical 1
Soccer; Hockey
Ambition: Biologist

JEAN BURROWS
51 Biltmore Street
Technical 2
Office Aide; Yearbook 4;



JOSEPH BURWELL

DONNA CARDIN
40 Penbroke Street



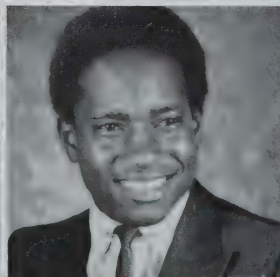
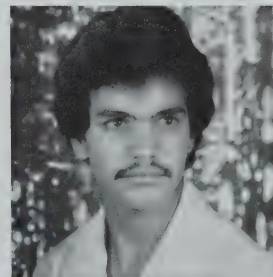
MARISOL
CARRASQUILLO

DONNA CARROLL
Technical 2
Student Council
Ambition: Broadcasting
School



RICHARD CARTER
221 Edendale Street
Technical 1
R.O.T.C.; Cross Country
Ambition: Architect

ARISTIDES CASILLAS



GRAFTON CATWELL
9 Cornell Street
Technical 2
Football
Ambition: Football Play-
er

STEVEN CLARKE
104 Canton Street
Technical 2
Soccer 3,4; Student
Council 2,3,4; Yearbook
4;
Ambition: Veterinarian



DEIDRE CLINTON

LYNN COLLINS
410 Orange Street
College Preparatory
Yearbook 4
Ambition: College



RANDOLPH COOKISH
3 Canton Street
Technical 1
Track; Cross Country
Ambition: College



JEFFREY COUTURE
69 Duryea Street
Technical 1
Swim Team Captain
2,3,4;
Ambition: To own business



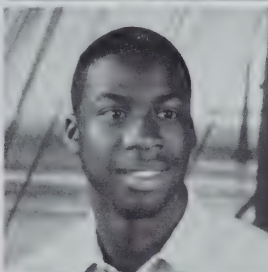
LORI-ANN COUTURE
69 Duryea Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Draftsman



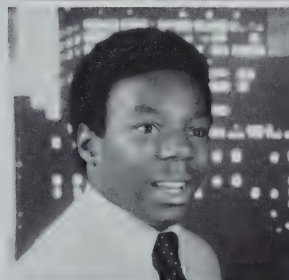
NANCY CRUZ



CHARLES CUFFIE
66 Dearborn Street
Technical 2
Basketball



BENNIE DAILEY
97 Wellington Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Engineer



MICHAEL DAILEY
97 Wellington Street
Technical 2
Yearbook 4
Ambition: Computer Programmer



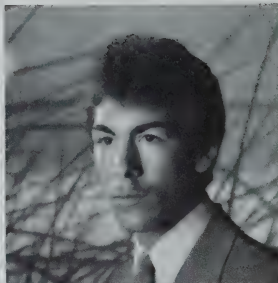
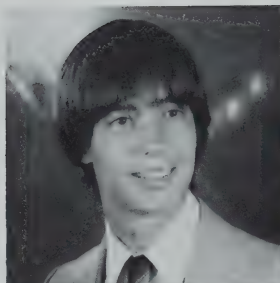
MICHAEL DANEK
80 Seneca Street
Technical 1
Baseball;
Ambition: Machinist



KELLI DAVIS
208 Greenaway Drive
College Preparatory
Student Council Treasurer;
Junior National Honor Society
Ambition: Interior Decorator

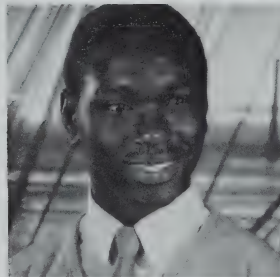


MARIO DEJESUS
37 Decatur Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Airline Pilot



MARK DESCOTEAUX

CHRISTOPHER
DESSASO



SONIA DIAZ

JAMES DOMAINGUE
134 Moss Road
College Preparatory
Band; Chorus
Ambition: Engineer



ANN DORN

JAMES DOWD



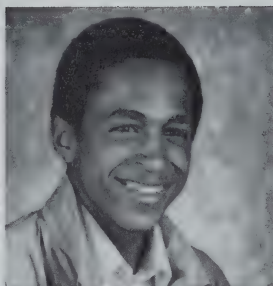
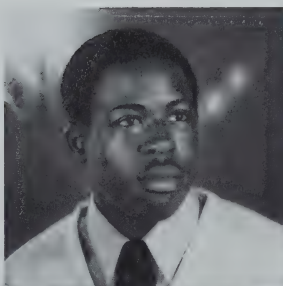
DOUGLAS DOWLING
65 East Canton Circle
Technical 1
Tech News
Ambition: Photographer

CAROL DRUNGO



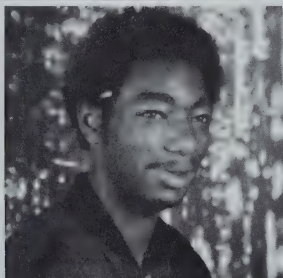
VANESSA DUNSTON
171 King Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Bookkeeper

RALPH A. EDWARDS,
JR.
132 Maynard Street
College Preparatory
Baseball; Football
Ambition: Mechanical
Engineer



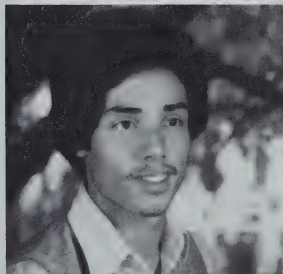
THEODORE EDWARDS
218 Mary Coburn Road
Technical 1
Football; Wrestling; Na-
tional Honor Society
Ambition: Architect

LARRY ELLIOT



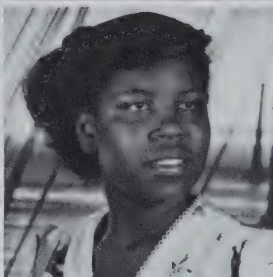
DAVID FEINSTEIN
899 Beacon Circle
Technical 1
Tech News
Ambition: Photographer

MILTON FELICIANO
32 Myrtle Street
Technical 1
Cross Country; Football



WENDY FIGUEROA

DARRIN T. GANDY
222 College Street
College Preparatory
Football
Ambition: Computer Op-
erator



KELLEY RENEE
GLENN
79 Andrew Street
Colege Preparatory
Ambition: Teacher

SCOTT GOEHLERT
23 Covell Street
Technical 1
Tech News
Ambition: Photographer



TAWANA HAYWOOD
110 Rifle Street, Apt. C
Technical 1
Basketball; Softball
Ambition: Nurse

JUSTO GOMEZ
10 Stebbins Street
Technical 2
YEARBOOK 4
Ambition: College



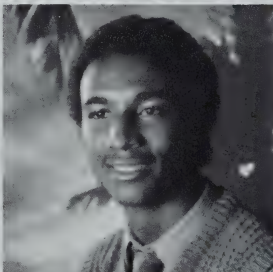
CONNIE GONZALEZ
274 Plainfield Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Nurse



MARIA GONZALEZ
86 Calhoun Street
Technical 2
YEARBOOK 4
Ambition: Secretary



STANLEY GRANT
460 Wilbraham Road
Ambition: Computer
Technologist



JUDY GRIMES
24 Rochelle Street
Technical 2
Choir
Ambition: Hospital Work



ANTHONY GUESS



MIKE GUIDRY



ANTHONY HARRIS
100 Dunmoreland
Street
Technical 2
R.O.T.C.



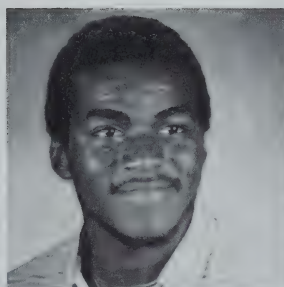
TANYA HARRIS
Technical 1
Ambition: Electronics
Field



JANICE HAWKINS
39 Terrence Street
Swimming; Softball;
YEARBOOK
Ambition: Teacher

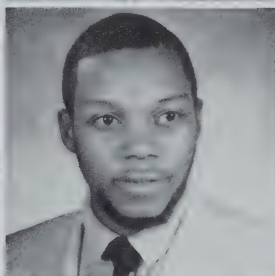


GARVIN HEADLEY
83 Dawes Street
Technical 2
Football, Basketball,
Wrestling
Ambition: Computer
Technician



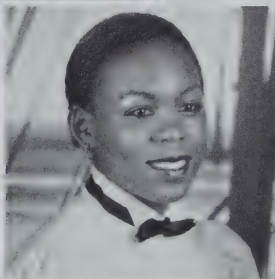
RICHARD
HENDERSHOT
494 Tiffany Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Carpenter

TRACEY HICKSON
194 Pendelton Avenue
College Preparatory
Drama; Chorus
Ambition: Fashion De-
sign



ROY HINES
157 Garvey Drive
Technical 2
Football
Ambition: To Write Mu-
sic

RUSSELL JENKINS



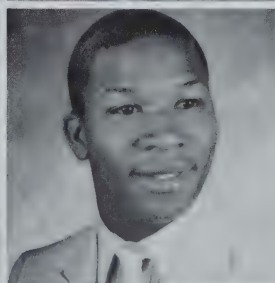
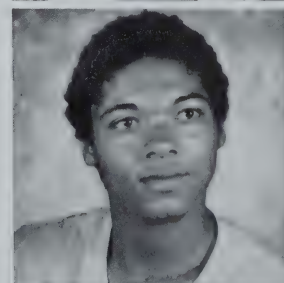
ADRILLA JOHNSON
Cheerleader; Track; Bas-
ketball; Student Repre-
sentative for Public Rela-
tions
Ambition: Fashion Mer-
chandise

JACQUELINE
JOHNSON
725-D Union Street
College Preparatory
Ambition: Cosmetology



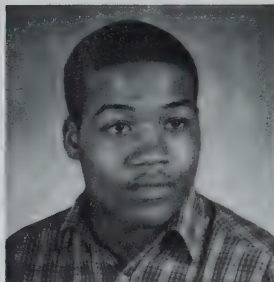
LINDA JOHNSON
132 Suffolk Street
Technical 2
Basketball; Softball
Ambition: Nurse

ROBERT JOHNSON
77 Noel Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Fireman



DAVID JONES
76 Buckingham Street
Technical 2
Football; Alpha Tiger

DEBRA JONES



JAMES JONES
69 Marlborough Street
Technical 1
Wrestling
Ambition: Business

NICHOLAS
KAMENELIS
385 Stapleton Road
Technical 1
Soccer; Track
Ambition: Engineering
Designer



CARLA KENNEDY
23 Healey Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Truck Driver

JOE LABELLE
29 South Marchioness
Road
College Preparatory
Ambition: Mechanical
Engineer



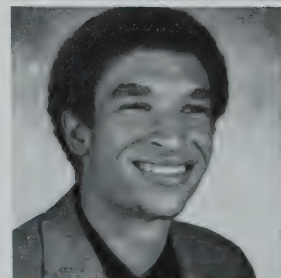
DAVID J.
LAMONTAGNE
25 Pemaquid Street,
I.O.
Technical 2
R.O.T.C.; Baseball; Soccer; Swimming
Ambition: To Play for the
Boston Red Sox

MADELINE LARRIU
975 Allen Street
College Preparatory
Ambition: Wildlife Conservationist



SONIA LARRIU
975 Allen Street
College Preparatory
Tech News
Ambition: Telecommunications

MICHAEL LEALAND
55 Foster Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Accountant



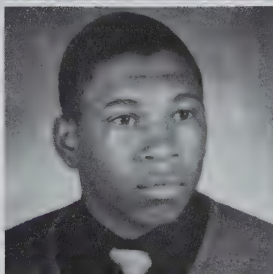
PHILIP LEAR
25 Lively Lane
Technical 1
Cross country; Winter Track; Spring Track
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

STEVEN LEAR
25 Lively Lane
Technical 1
Soccer (Captain 2,3);
Wrestling; Track
Ambition: Physical Edu-
cation Teacher



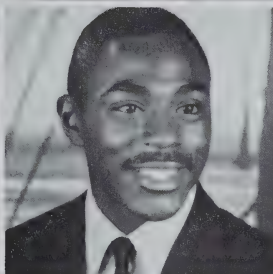
LEO G. LEFEBVRE
346 Newhouse Street
College Preparatory
Ambition: Marines

MARGARITA LOPEZ
2972 Main Street
Technical 2



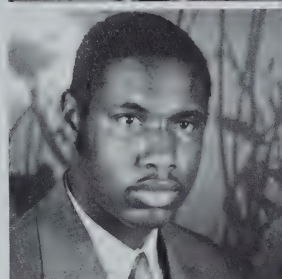
WILLIAM LOWE
156 Eastern Avenue
Technical 2
Wrestling
Ambition: National
Guard

STEVEN MALDONADO
51 Washburn Street
Technical 2
R.O.T.C.; Drill Team;
Color Guard
Ambition: Marine Em-
bassy Guard



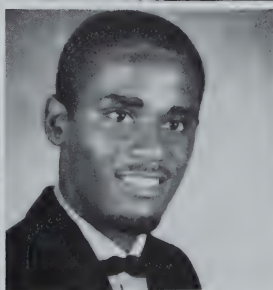
PATRICK MARSHALL

KYLE MARTIN
40 Gardens Drive
Technical 1
Basketball; Track; Foot-
ball; ROTC
Ambition: Criminal Jus-
tice



LYDIA MARTINEZ
486 Chestnut Street
College Preparatory
ROTC; Drill Team; Dra-
ma Club; Cafeteria Aide;
Student Council; Junior
Class President; Student
Advisory Council; Presi-
dent of Student Council
4; Softball; Electronics
Club; Oceanography
Club; Tech News; Cross
Country
Ambition: Computer
Programmer

RODNEY MAYFIELD
46 Bristol Street
Technical 1
Track; Basketball
Ambition: Air Force
Electronics Technician



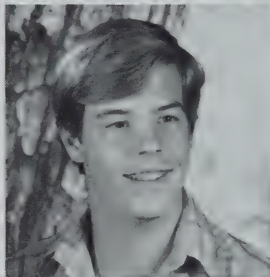
ANTONIO
MCCORMICK
38 Alden Street
Technical 1
Football
Ambition: Firearms Spe-
cialist

JAMES MCGOWAN
128 Middlesex Street
Technical 2
Tech News
Ambition: Computer Op-
erator



RICHARD MCGRATH
48 Telbar Street
Technical 1

TONJA MEADOWS
76 Hazen Street
Technical 1
Cheerleader; ROTC
Ambition: Lawyer



SCOTT MERRYMAN
149 Tallyho Drive
College Preparatory
Swim Team; PTSO
Ambition: Electrical En-
gineer

DAVID MESECHER
163 Albemarle Street
Technical 1
Ambition: Machinist



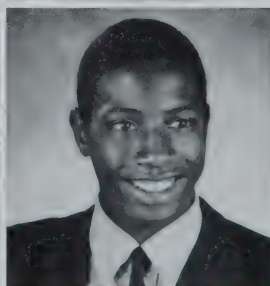
MICHAEL J. MESSIER
116 Regal Street
College Preparatory
Soccer
Ambition: Computer En-
gineer

GINA MILES



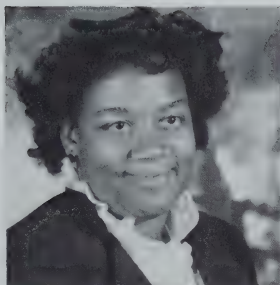
MIKE MILLER

REGINALD MILLER



SIDNEY MILLER
65 Dearborn Street
Technical 2
Basketball
Ambition: Law

STEPHANIE
MURCHISON
44 Wellington Street
College Preparatory
YEARBOOK:; ROTC;
Homeroom Representative
Ambition: Lawyer



SONYA NEWTON
29 Carlisle Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Doctor

EDWARD NIEVES
18 Montpelier Street
Technical 1
President of Drama
Club; Student Council;
Cafeteria Aide



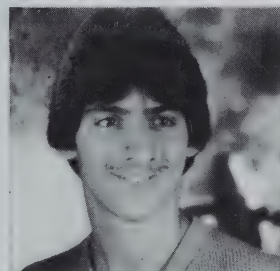
EDWIN OLMEDA
263 Central Street
Technical 1
ROTC: Drill Team
Ambition: Lawyer

MARIA ORTIZ



HENRY PAGAN

RAYMOND PANAGOS
92 High Street
Technical 1
National Honor Society;
Mathletes
Ambition: Electronics
Technician



BRIAN PAPPACENO
56 Manor Court
Technical 1
Wrestling
Ambition: Army Re-
serves

JOHN PELES
198 West Allen Ridge
Road
Technical 1
YEARBOOK

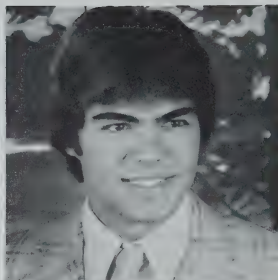


DORIS PETIT
54 Jefferson Avenue
Technical 1
Ambition: Nurse

EDWARD PICARD
104 Monticello Avenue
Technical 1
National Honor Society;
Soccer; Tennis
Ambition: Brain Surgeon



ALAN PLASSE
33 Warner Street
Technical 1
Office Aide



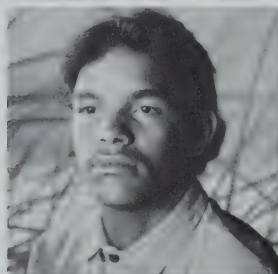
ROVENA POON
134 North Brook Road
Technical 1
Ambition: College



RICHARD PORFILIO
112 Hartford Terrace
Technical 1
Electronic Club
Ambition: Electronics
Technician



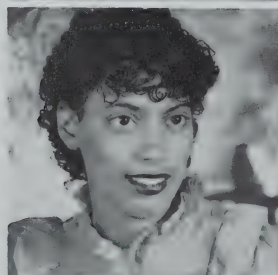
CARLOS QUINTERO
597 Bay Street
Technical 2



AWILDA RIVAS
83 Clayton Street
Technical 1
Cheerleader (Co-cap-
tain) 2,3,4; Drama Club;
Softball; Cross Country;
ROTC
Ambition: Policewoman



LUZ RIVERA
39 Moore Street
Technical 2
Softball
Ambition: Policewoman



LYDIA RIVERA



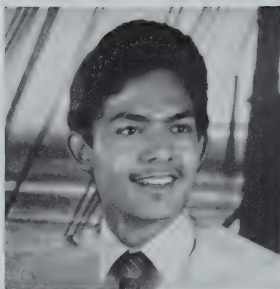
LISA ROBERT
38 Eleanor Road
Technical 1
Chorus; YEARBOOK
Ambition: To be married
in 5 years



MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ

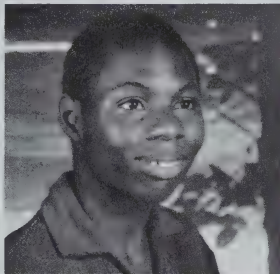


PABLO RODRIGUEZ
36 Summit Street
Technical 1
Cross Country
Ambition: Computer
Programmer



RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ
76 Mill Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Navy

MICHAEL SALMOND
2199 Page Boulevard,
I.O.
College Preparatory
Ambition: Auto Mechanic



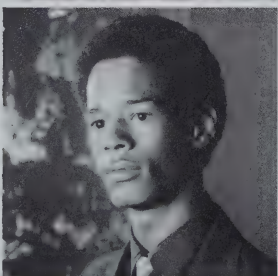
CLIMMIE SANDERS

ISABEL SANTOS
7 Orchard Street
Technical 1
Softball
Ambition: Nurse



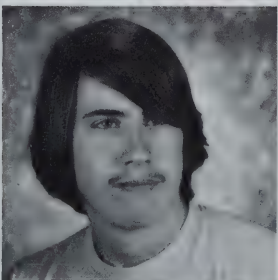
LATONYA SCOTT
10 Braddock Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Nurse

VINCENT SEIBLES
176 Keddy Street
Technical 1
ROTC: Football
Ambition: Marine Corps



JOSEPH SERRA

PATRICK SHEA
47 Cherrelyn Street
Technical 2



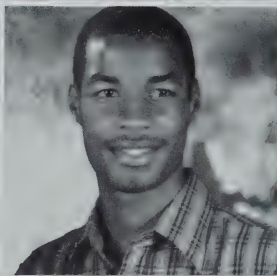
CATRESE SHUBRICK

RICHARD SOTO
140 Abbe Avenue
Technical 1
ROTC; Drill Team; Student Council; Junior Class Vice President; PTSO; Drama
Ambition: Law Enforcement Agent



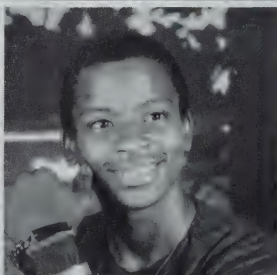
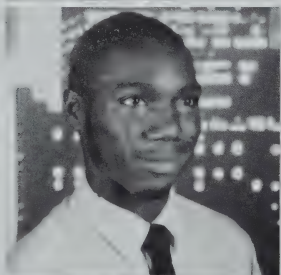
RICHARD
STEPHANIAN
60 Lehigh Street
Technical 2
Baseball; Football
Ambition: Professional Sports Player

DEVON A.
SUTHERLAND
110 Prospect Street
Technical 1;
Ambition: Machinist



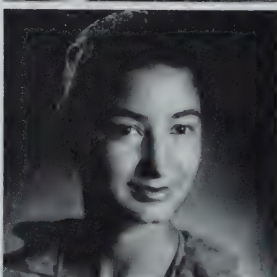
DAVID TALBERT

MARK THOMPSON
261 Wilbraham Road
Technical 1
Basketball; Football;
Track



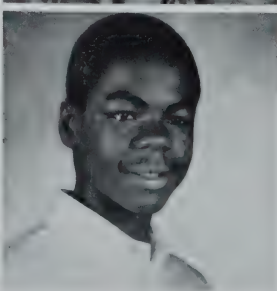
JOSEPH TROY
45 Genesee Street
Technical 1
Track; Football

KAREN TUCKER
14 Utica Street
Technical 2
Cheerleader



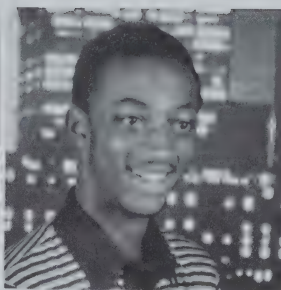
BARBARA VALLINA

MARCIA VANHORN
142 Colton Street
College Preparatory
Student Council; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary Band; YEARBOOK; Tech News; Mathletes



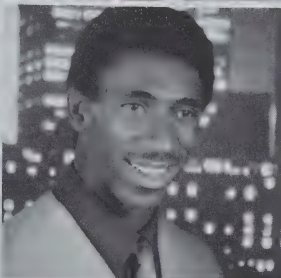
STEVE VAN HORNE
39 Davenport Street
Technical 1
Alpha Tiger
Ambition: Business

DEBRA VILLENEUVE
25 Holy Cross Street
College Preparatory
Student Council; Junior
Class Treasurer; Senior
Class Vice President;
ROTC
Ambition: Air Force
Academy



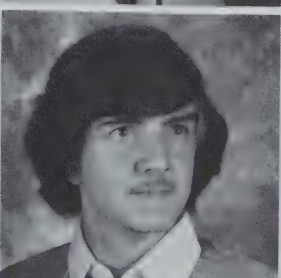
ERIC WALLACE
142 Sanderson Street
Technical 2
Baseball; Soccer

WILLIAM WATSON
1035 Berkshire Avenue
Technical 1
Cross Country; Track;
Tech News
Ambition: Computer
Programmer



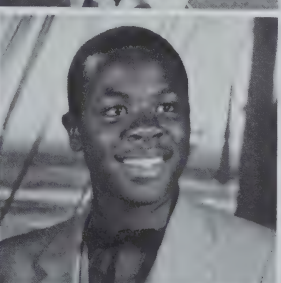
GARY WEBSTER

SHERRY WESTBROOK



TAVIS WHALEN
130 Kensington Avenue
Technical 1
Ambition: Meteorologist

DAVID WHITE
44 Ionia Street
Technical 1
Basketball
Ambition: Artist



DARRYL WILLIAMS
165 Princeton Street
College Preparatory
Basketball; Tennis; Elec-
tronics Club; Chess Club
Ambition: Computer En-
gineer

MARCELLA WILLIAMS



TANYA WILLIAMS
4 Annawon Street
Technical 1
Cheerleader (Co-cap-
tain); ROTC; Student
Council; Senior Class
President
Ambition: Air Force

KATHY WILSON



DENISE WINSTON



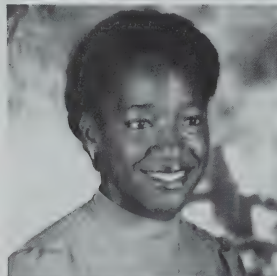
DEREK WOODS
44 Sanderson Street
Technical 2
Baseball; Alpha Tiger
Ambition: Computer
Programmer



JEANETTE WRIGHT



LORI YOUNG
76 Cortland Street
College Preparatory
Ambition:
Cosmetologist

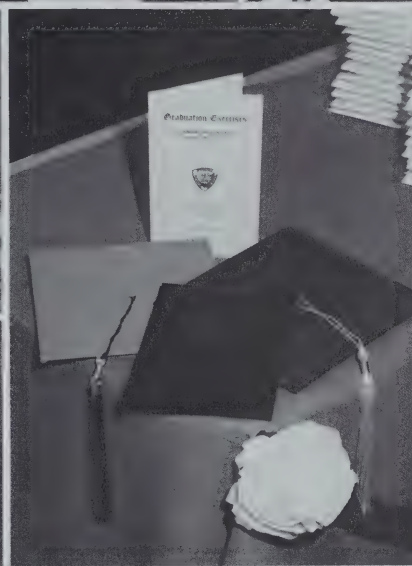
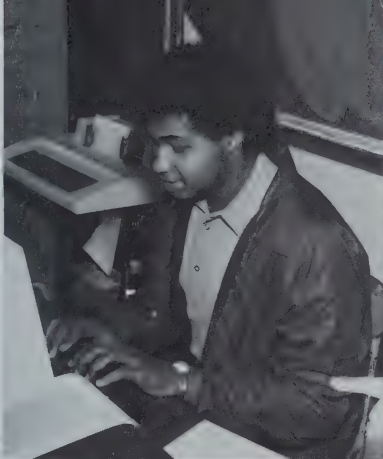


CAMERA SHY

MARIBEL MEDDOZA
99 Ashley Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Legal Secretary

MIGUEL MORALES
62 Washburn Street
Technical 2
Ambition: Air Force Security
Police

TRACEY WALLACE
89 Marlborough Street
Technical 1
ROTC; Drama Club
Ambition: Medical Career



CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1983, being of sound mind and/or body, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament.

DARRYL ADAMS leaves Ralph "no neck" Edwards a neck in his locker.

IAN ADLAM leaves Mr. DeForge with all his chemicals.

CHARLENE ANDERSON leaves Mr. Sullivan with a good softball team.

JOHN ASHEY leaves Tech hallways saying, "Awesome, totally awesome."

DIANE BALSOM leaves Mr. DeForge trying to tell a joke.

CATHY BARNETT leaves Mara Rhodes still walking the halls.

ARPEDELLA BARNES leaves her big mouth to the spirit of Technical High school.

JOSEPH BENNEFIELD leaves Technical high school very quietly.

DONNA BARTONE leaves her parking space to the underclassman.

KEVIN BROWN leaves Mr. Peabody with his corny jokes and Mr. Miller with his boring speeches.

MARISOL CARRASQUILLO leaves Mr. Thornton telling every student, "Hi, Pal!" and Ms. Budd asking for passes every day and good luck wishes in her upcoming wedding.

NANCY CRUZ leaves Mr. Wright saying "Don't worry, I'm not smoking my pipe."

DWAIN BROWN, Tech News Editor, leaves the continuing glory of Tech News to his brother David to fill the ranks.

GEORGE CARRINGTON leaves his books and pencils to Charlena Harris for her senior year.

ARISTIDES CASILLA leaves Tech hoping to find the girl of his dreams.

STEVE CLARKE leaves John Ashey and Doug Dowling planning a party.

RITA CORDERO leaves Tech wishing next year's seniors good luck in their senior year.

LORI COUTURE leaves nothing to the Class of '84, but, "Hey, life is tough."

BENNIE DAILEY leaves better known as "Benny Hill."

KELLI DAVIS leaves Tech knowing that she and Richard Asselin will always be together.

MARIO DEJESUS leaves Tech with Lori.

DOUG DOWLING leaves Tech saying, "How's it going, ah!"

VANESSA DUNSTON leaves Mr. Peabody somebody else to pick on.

DAVID FEINSTEIN leaves being carried over the door step by Sonia.

MILTON FELICIANO leaves Mr. Peabody somebody else to crack on.

LORI GARDNER leaves with the advice to study, listen, get good grades, and you'll soon be a senior.

KELLY GLENN leaves Mr. Peabody telling his corny jokes.

SCOTT GOEHLERT leaves Technical High School wanting more of him.

JUSTO GOMEZ leaves with Tech Tiger spirit.

MARIA GONZALEZ leaves Tanya Meadows asking for Jacqueline and Rina to hang in there with the class of '84.

JUDY GRIMES leaves Tech to her cousins Angela and Debra Williams.

ANTHONY GUESS leaves all the young ladies behind thinking about him.

JANICE HAWKINS leaves telling her friend Kelly she is not a bop.

TAWANA HAYWOOD leaves fast and wishing Rodney Mayfield to beat her in current events 2nd period.

GARVIN HEADLEY leaves requesting that the football team carry on, and NEVER lose to Commerce.

RICHARD HENDERSHOT leaves Mr. Peabody with a bale of hay.

TRACEY HICKSON leaves the Tigers and sweethearts to continue on as the years pass.

ADRILLA JOHNSON leaves quickly.

CARLA KENNEDY leaves wondering if she's really gone.

NICK KAMENELLIS leaves Tech arguing.

JOE LABELLE leaves Tech waiting for Mrs. Barone to give him a taxi light for his car.

DAVID LAMONTAGNE leaves Denard wondering whether he will get into the soccer game earlier than two minutes before the end; and Steve Clarke begging to get into the game, if it isn't over yet, that is.

SONIA LARRIU leaves Tech with Mr. Dooley saying "Do something!"

MICHAEL LEALAND leaves Tech, Mr. Burns, and the soccer team good luck next season.

MARGARITA LOPEZ leaves Mr. Snow saying "You won't bother me and I won't bother you."

TONJA MEADOWS leaves next year's cheerleading squad up to Sonya, Velma, and Matrisa, and saying, "It's been great fun."

MARIBEL MENDOZA leaves Mr. Miller saying that she's a quiet girl, and to Mr. Wallace, "Habla en ingles, por favor."

REGINALD MILLER leaves Mr. Wright as the best principal in the state of Massachusetts.

STEPHANIE MURCHISON leaves the yearbook staff to survive without her and Jocelyn.

EDWARD NIEVES leaves Tech hoping to have enough money to marry Flaca and have a big wedding and a honeymoon.

EDWIN OLMEDA leaves Tech wishing he could take a couple of the freshmen girls with him.

JOHN PELES leaves with his Mustang, finally!

WALTER H. PETEN leaves all the young ladies and gentlemen with a serious goodbye.

DORIS PETIT leaves Tech saying they were the best and fastest four years in her life.

MISSY POON leaves Tech steadily rhyming down the halls and saying, "I ain't no bop."

CARLOS QUINTERO leaves Tech wondering whether Dave Lamontagne will ever get a girl friend.

AWILDA RIVAS leaves Tech wishing Mr. Dooley all the best in the world.

MARA RHODES leaves Cathy Barnett wishing she was fine, but knowing the real deal.

LUZ RIVERA leaves Mr. Dutkiewicz asking for passes.

LYDIA RIVERA leaves Sonia Diaz with a year's supply of deodorant for gym class.

LISA ROBERT leaves a cure for Mr. Peabody's "aching mother-in-law."

MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ leaves Mr. Jones with a year's supply of gum.

LATONYA SCOTT leaves wanting to go to college and be a nurse or go into the army.

RENEE SMITH leaves Tech with a lot of contracts to sign.

KEITH THIVIERGE leaves Tech still doing crazy stunts.

TIGER leaves Sharon Flowers still not knowing his real name.

JOSEPH M. TROY leaves Tech full of knowledge to be an electronic engineer.

STEVEN VAN HORNE leaves wondering what year his boy is going to graduate.

TRACEY WALLACE leaves Buzzy the locker for himself to clean.

GARY WEBSTER leaves Buddy Blye two turntables and a G. Q. suit.

LORI YOUNG leaves Linda Johnson all her leftovers, and Mr. Grimaldi's homeroom in the twilight zone.

TECH SOCCER Team leaves Mr. Burns with no soccer team for 1984.

THE CLASS OF '82 leaves Tech with the best of luck in the future.



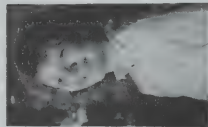
Most Popular
Rod Mayfield/Mimi Rodriguez



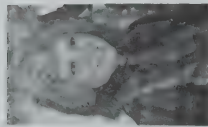
Politicians
Chris Dessasso/Lydia Martinez



Likely to Succeed
Chris Dessasso/Debbie Villeneuve



Mr./Ms. I.Q.
Darrin Gandy/Jocelyn Borski



Mr./Ms. Tech Spirit
Papo Nieves/Lydia Martinez



Best Nutured
Ben Alicea/Tracey Hickson



Best Smile
Ben Alicea/Maria Gonzalez



Best Looking Seniors
Ben Alicea/Tonja Meadows



Pessimists
Jeff Couture/Stephanie Williams



Optimists
Tony McCormick/Tanya Williams



Shyest
Jackson Campbell/Lynn Collins



Friendlyest
Papo Nieves/Maria Gonzalez



Best Dressed
Thomas Brown/Mimi Rodriguez



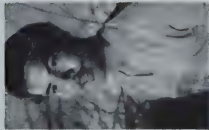
Most All Around
Rod Mayfield/Lydia Martinez



Class Musicians
Garvin Headley/Mimi Rodriguez

SENIOR CLASS

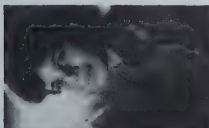
BALLOT



Actor/Actress
Papo Nieves/Hilda Vicente



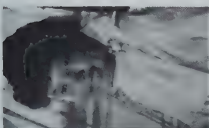
Class Artists
Ed Picard/Carla Kennedy



Class Athletes
Fitzgerald Lewis/Awilda Rivas



Class Comics
Tony Guess/Charlene Anderson



Chatterboxes
Tony Guess/Della Barnes



Most Mischievous
Keith Thivierge/Hilda Vicente



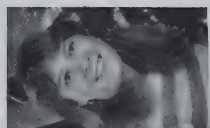
Wolf/Flirt
Fitzgerald Lewis/Sharon White



Most Guiltible
Steve Clarke/Doris Pettit



Class Couple
Papo Nieves & Margarita Lopez



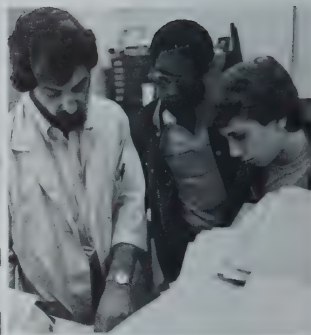
Class Burnouts
Scott Talbert/Ann Dorn



Favorite Teachers
Mr. Miller/Mrs. Barend

Class Song
EYE OF THE TIGER
by Survival





STAFF

As the students of Technical High School, we probably never think about how much time the Staff devotes to us during and after school. We extend thanks to the Staff of Tech for all of the help that it has given to us.

The Staff put up with our constant nagging and back talk. It also was there to cheer us on in our more positive endeavors. We give the Staff our thanks for their constant "push power." It would not have been possible to get any work done if there had not been any hard working teachers who kept our heads in the books. We, as Tech Tigers, greatly appreciate the Administration, Guidance and Faculty who have looked out for our needs and wants. We also appreciate the Office, Custodial and Lunch personnel who also watched over us.

Arpedella Barnes

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Willard J. Wright
Principal



Miss Ann M. McCarthy
Assistant Principal



Mr. Roland R. Joyal
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Mildred Barend
Mathematics



Mrs. Margaret Barone
Home Economics



Mr. James Belhumeur
Mathematics



Mr. Neal Bradstreet
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Tasia Branchesi
Principal Clerk



Ms. Celeste Budd
Social Studies



Mr. Howard Burns
Physical Education



Mrs. Patricia Cabana
Teacher Aide



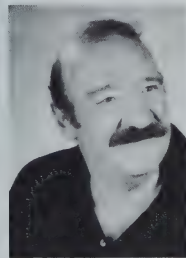
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Science



Mr. Kenneth Cook
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Mr. Edward Cornine
Custodian



Mr. James Culver
Reading



Mr. Robert Cummings
Science



Mr. Ralph DeBonis
Guidance



Mr. Philip DeForge
Science



Mr. Joseph DiDomenico
Industrial Arts



Mr. John Donati
Guidance



Mr. Robert Dooley
Science



Mr. Thomas Dunn
Social Studies



Mr. Thaddeus
Dutkiewicz
Social Studies



Mr. Earl Erikson
Social Studies



Mr. Albert Fabbre
Transitional



Mr. Myron Follett
Mathematics



Mr. Donald Forgue
Art



Mr. Edward Galas
Transitional



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Physical Education



Mr. Donald Grimaldi
Science



Mrs. Gladys Gurka
Matron



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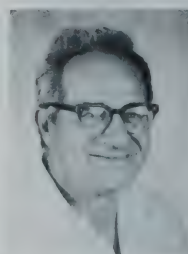
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Mrs. Georgianna
Lazarus
Nurse



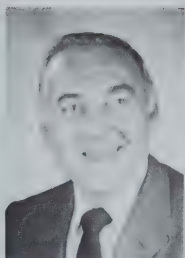
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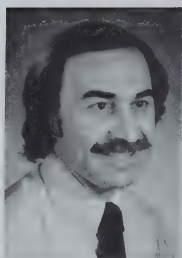
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Mathematics



Mr. Richard Melikian
Music



Mrs. Susan Metzidakis
English



Mr. Ronald Miller
Social Studies



Mr. Ralph Murphy
Librarian



Mrs. Rita O'Brien
Home Economics



Sgt. Henry Palmer
A.F.J.R.O.T.C.



Mr. Edward Peabody
Science



Mr. Michael Pieciak
Social Studies



Mr. Michael Pino
Industrial Arts



Col. William Potter
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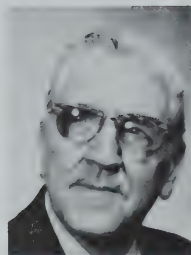
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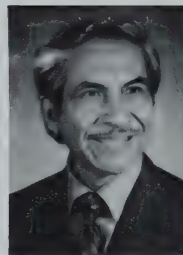
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Mr. Matthew Vicalvi
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Mr. Norman Wallace
English



Mr. Alberto Zavala
Learning Center

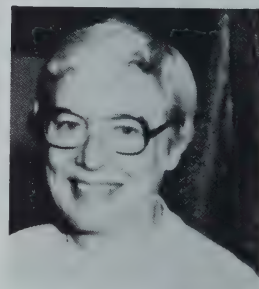


Miss Joan Cormack
Guidance

GOODBYE HELLO . . .



During first semester, there was a change in our Guidance Department. Mr. DeBonis was placed in a Guidance position at Chestnut Jr. High, where at one time he taught Physical Education. Tech was fortunate to have Miss Cormack return as his replacement. Miss Cormack, who was sent from Tech to the Commerce Guidance Department a few years ago, was pleased to return to her old friends. We extend to Mr. DeBonis and to Miss Cormack best wishes!



CAMERA SHY

Mr. Thomas Boylan
English

Mr. Norman Forest
Science

Mr. Delfo Forni
English

Mr. Lawrence Sbea
English

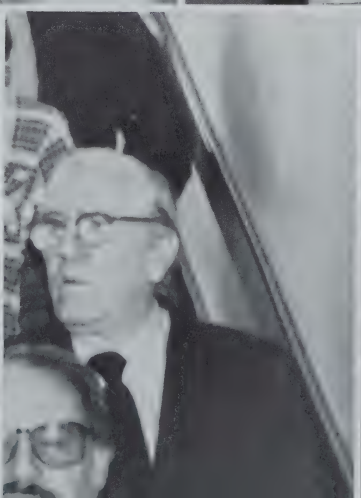
Mr. John Worthing
Industrial Arts

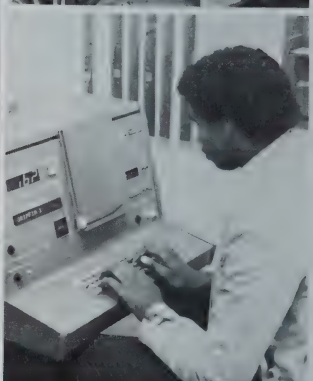
Mrs. Cindy Grimaldi
Main Office Secretary

Mrs. Barbara White
Attendance Secretary

Mrs. Barbara Girouard
Secretary to Mr. Wright

Mrs. Cecelia Lochrane
Reading Aide





ACTIVITIES

Technical has a spirit that no other school has. It has the spirit that makes everyone want to join in and participate. There are many different activities designed for students who can learn something about themselves through participation. At times, students may feel that they have taken on more than they truly can handle. However, they find a way to balance school, homework, an after school job, and school activities.

Whether taking part as a member of the Mathletes, the School Store Aides, or Cheerleading Squad, they show enthusiasm. Students exhibit pride in themselves and their school. Coaches and Advisors beam. In 1983, Tech Spirit lives on.

Arpedella Barnes

TECH SPIRIT! LET'S HEAR IT!

This year's Cheerleading Squad is one of the best that Tech has turned out in quite a while. Miss Tawana Hardy, Class of 1981, serves as Advisor to the group. Senior Tonja Meadows serves as Captain, and Co-captains are Awilda Rivas and Ta'ya Williams, who also are Seniors.

Lisa Eberhart
Jocelyn Borski



FRONT: Renee Smith. Row 2: Lillian Rosario, Awilda Rivas, Laquita Brown. Row 3: Evelyn Serrano, Tonja Meadows. Back Row: Tawana Hardy, Advisor; Sonya Webb, Cathy Barnett, Tanya Williams. Absent: Sabrina Robinson, Vilma Rivera, Matrisa Collins.



AIDES

The Office Aides play an important part as student members of the office staff. Last year there were three Office Aides. This year there are six, much to the delight of Mrs. Branchesi, who is the Office Manager. However, Mrs. Branchesi would like a few more. Students can become aides if they are willing to give up a study. They can apply through their counselors and then be interviewed by Mrs. Branchesi. If they are not accepted, they are sent back to their study. If they are accepted, the types of jobs that they do are: answer the intercom, deliver mail to central office, file, locate students, and other miscellaneous duties. Mrs. B. has been working here at Tech for five years, and she really enjoys having Office Aides. She says that they are a "tremendous help and an asset to the building."

Lynn Collins



OFFICE AIDES: Bill Cabey, Louisa Hooley, Michael Duchesne. Seated is Danita Hargrove



LUNCHROOM AIDES: SEATED: Mrs. Taudel, Mrs. Starnes. STANDING: Eduardo Nieves, Steve Grandison, Wanda Roque, Larry Small.



SCHOOL STORE AIDES: Kevin Wakefield, Elizer Medina, Christopher Cutts



LUNCHROOM CASHIERS: Mari-bel Santiago, Steve Nason, Cynthia Noyes, Cindy Waterman, Cindy Poole, Gladys Azito

Chorus- The chorus consists of sixteen students, both boys and girls. They meet in room 12 during fifth period every day. Mr. Melikian is the teacher, and has been since he came to Tech eleven years ago. He plans many community activities for this year's chorus, one of which will be to visit Bay State West during the Christmas Holiday.

When selecting music for the chorus he chooses songs which are seasonal or occasional.

Mr. Melikian has very good prospects for this year's chorus. He states that the attitudes and abilities of the choral students are what will make the chorus be as good as it can.

Lisa Robert



CHORUS: Seated: Tammy Brown, Yvette Dillon, Maria Sanchez, Michelle Jones. Standing: James Mimeault, Sonia Diaz, Kevin Lockett, Connie Gonzalez.

A.V.A. is very important to our school and its activities. It's so much better to watch a film and learn from it, than it is to read the information in a textbook.

Mr. Melikian takes care of all the Audio-Visual equipment needed throughout the school. If any faculty member needs a film projector, tape recorder, or any other type of equipment, it is delivered to him when requested.

Mr. Melikian states that he could always use volunteers to help out the A.V.A. Mr. Melikian said things are running very smoothly this year, and he hopes it continues.

Jean Burrows

Lisa Robert

Band- Tech's band consists of only three students this year. Mr. Melikian, the teacher, is very disappointed with this fact. He believes that many more students have the talent to be in band but aren't. Most of these students would like to be in band but they cannot. Their schedules and some specific classes interfere, and many of them are making up classes from the year(s) before.

Mr. Melikian is doing what he can with this year's three student band, with high hopes that things will brighten up in the future.

Lisa Robert

(OOPS! By the time picture taking time rolled around, the band had disbanded.)



The Mathletes Team is coached by Mr. Follett. The group meets on Thursday afternoons to practice. Six times during the school year, the team competes with other Western Massachusetts schools. There are six categories: Arithmetic, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Analytic Geometry, and Trigonometry. Each student must enter three of the categories for competition.

Jocelyn Borski

Seated: Mr. Follett. STANDING: Debbra Villeneuve, Ray Panagos, Jim Haberern, Marcia Vanhorn, Todd Culhane. ABSENT: Jocelyn Borski

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Seated: Lizzette Olemeda, Chris Nadeau, April Poprovo, Laquita Brown. Standing: Victor Pereira, Donald Young, Bob Spaulding, James Habern, Rick Sotiropoulos, Craig Mannix, Tom Fitzgerald.

ELECTROCEAN CLUB



Seated: Steve Van Horne, Doug Dowling, Tom Brown, Rafael Rodriguez. Standing: Pat Shea, Ray Panagos, Bill Watson, Keith Thivierge, Rich Porfilio, David Feinstein, Joe Serra, Gary Griffin, Mr. Hough.

The Electrocean Club was created by Mr. Hough, our resident Electronics and Oceanography teacher. The club meets every Tuesday after school in room 328. Despite a decreasing number of Oceanography students, the club's membership stands strong at forty members. Various aspects of Electronics and Oceanography are discussed at the clubs meetings. Electronics seems to be the most popular portion of the club. The club's big project is building a microcomputer. On the computer, club members learn how to test their own work while having fun.

Robert Johnson

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club at Tech consists of 25 students who meet every Thursday to plan dramatic events. Miss Hallen, the advisor for the past two years, has an extensive background in amateur theater. She is assisted by Joe Bassani, Tech Class of '80, who is doing a theater internship from Western New England College. This year in a city-wide festival, the Tech Players performed an original one-act play "Rice'n P'sghetti", written by former Tech student Lillian Ramos. They also put on various school assemblies such as for Toys for Tots and Greaser Day. The culmination of the year's efforts was a Talent-Fashion Show with the Fashion classes, and participation in the city-wide performance of "West Side Story."



Kneeling: Donna Carroll, Angel Valle, Karen Williams, Renee Smith, Eduardo Nieves. Standing: Richard Callands, Steve Grandison, Victor Morris, Charles Robinson, Charles Styles, Yolanda Turner, Michelle Jones, Maria Santana, Scott Thompson, Awilda Rivas. Absent: Kirk Sharif, Michelle Smith, Lillian Rosario, Jacqueline Ortiz.

WIZ KIDS



Chris Peloquin, Mico DiLorenzo, Dwain Brown, and Leila Sullivan.

The Schools Match Wits Team is a small group of avid trivia-philosophes who have met for several years to bat around obscure facts and figures. Unfortunately, due to a lack of participation by other capable Tech candidates, our team has been ineligible to compete on television, but we had fun while it lasted.

Ms. Bettie Hallen
Advisor

YEARBOOK

Yearbook is a class consisting of twenty-one students who put together this year's yearbook. Under the direction of Mrs. Metzidakis and Mr. Pieciak, the class meets every seventh period. The students learned cooperation and teamwork while putting the yearbook together.

In the beginning of the year the Business Advisor, Mr. Pieciak, sends students out for business advertisements. After the collection deadline, Mrs. Metzidakis, the Editorial Advisor, takes over. Knowing how much money has been collected from advertisement and book sales, she and Mr. Pieciak determine the book's dimensions, the number of pages, and whether there is enough money for color. This year we have a black and white yearbook consisting of 128 pages.

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank those who took ads and/or purchased a book for helping us make this year's TIGER a success

Derrick Hatten



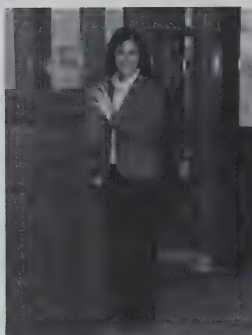
SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS: Seated: Arpedella Barnes, Jocelyn Borski, Stephanie Murchison, Maria Gonzalez, Janice Hawkins. Standing: Justo Gomez, Michael Dailey, Lynn Collins, Lisa Robert, Darryl Adams, John Peles, Steven Clarke.



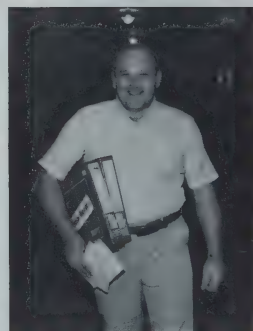
UNDERCLASS STAFF MEMBERS: Seated: Lisa Eberhart, Derrick Hatten, Darcia Milner. Standing: Paul Harris, Francisco Duncan, Jan-Michael Harrington, Robert Johnson.



TIGER Section Editors: Jocelyn Borski, SENIOR DIVISION: Francisco Duncan, SPORTS: Stephanie Murchison, UNDERCLAS-SPERSONS. Jocelyn and Stephanie also coordinated the INDEX.



Mrs. Metzidakis
Editorial Advisor



Mr. Pieciak
Business Advisor

TECH NEWS



TECH NEWS Staff and Advisors: Scott Goehert, Nora Cruz, Sonia Larriu, David Feinstein, Dwain Brown, Doug Dowling, Mrs. Heyl-Editorial Advisor, Mr. DiDomenico-Print Shop Advisor. Missing from picture: Kevin Brown and Lydia Martinez

On November 19, 1982, TECH NEWS was acknowledged as the "Most Improved" high school newspaper. This was at the Seventh Annual Holyoke Community College Seminar. The categories judged were: best all around, best make-up layout, best advertisement, best editorial, best sports story, best feature article, best photograph, most improved and best headlines.

This was the second consecutive year that TECH NEWS received the "Most Improved" award. Many high schools from Western Massachusetts competed, including Cathedral, Longmeadow, and Agawam, to name a few. We learned from talking to other high school representatives that we are the only newspaper that actually does the typesetting, layout pages, halftone reproductions and all the printing. We at TECH NEWS hope that the outcome next year will be just as rewarding.

Dwain Brown
Tech News



AFJROTC - A GREAT WAY TO GO

In September, 1982, one hundred and twenty new cadets and eighty-four upperclassmen began the school year. This marked the first of open enrollment. On October 1, 1982 twenty-nine students from Classical High School and two from the High School of Commerce joined the program, bringing the enrollment to over 250. This made Technical High School the eleventh ranking program in the nation, based on enrollment.

Our unit was selected by the Air Force as an Honor Unit for the school year 1981-1982. We have been so honored for six of the last seven years. On October 14, 1982 the entire Corps attended the Honor Unit Ceremony in the Armory Parade Field. The cadets performed a "pass and review" ceremony.

This year, the cadets are being led by Group Commander Cadet Colonel Richard Soto, Deputy Commander Cadet Chris Dessaso and Operations Officer Cadet Colonel Lydia Martinez through an active and exciting year of learning experiences.

The Corps held its annual Family Night for over 500 families and friends on October 21, 1982.

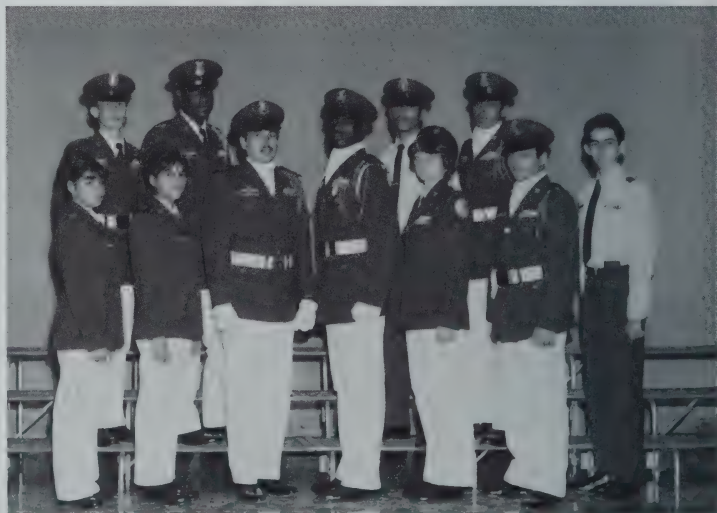
PARADES

The Technical High School AFJROTC Corps annually marches in several major parades. The parades are as follows: Columbus Day Parade, Veterans Day Parade, Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic, Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Memorial Day Parade. More than one hundred and fifty cadets march in each parade. Thus, we were the largest marching group. It was once said that a parade in Springfield is not a parade without the proud marching cadets.

The Corps participates in a Christmas program in conjunction with the Salvation Army, to sing and deliver presents to the elderly at the Springfield Municipal Hospital.



DRUM CORPS: Row 1: Richard Carter, Thomas Wiseman, Bill Brown, Ross Sanders. Row 2: Col. Potter, Thomas Aiken, Harvel Jones, Sgt. Palmer. Row 3: Steven Barnes, Eric Lamb, Leon Rossweiss.



STAFF OFFICERS: Row 1: Virginia Padilla, Lydia Martinez, Richard Soto, Chris Dessasso, Debbr Villeneuve, Teo Espinosa, Richard Carter. Row 2: Steve Maldonado, Kyle Martin, Ed Maldonado, Ed Olmeda.



BRANDY FLAMES: Row 1: Col. Potter, Debbie Villeneuve, Harriet Lizardi, Mary Jane Lizardi, Virginia Padilla, Sgt. Palmer. Row 2: Wanda Roque, Lizette Olmeda, Jean Nadeau, Idalia Cintron.



BLUE BENGALS: Row 1: Steve Maldonado, Teo Espinosa, Ed Maldonado, Ed Olmeda. Row 2: Col. Potter, Mike Maldonado, Chris Dessasso, Richard Soto, Raynaldo, Rosado, Sgt. Palmer.

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

More than two hundred and fifty cadets and their guests attended the "ROTC Military Ball". The formal event is held at the Westover Air Force Base Club.

DRILL TEAMS

On December 4, 1982 the Drill Teams defended their title as "New England Regional Drill Team Champions." The Drill Teams have won this title for the past three years. Drill meets this year were held in Gloucester, MA., Newport, R.I., Boston, MA., and Tiverton, R.I. The teams and captains are as follows: **BRANDY FLAMES** (Female drill team with rifles), Cadet Colonel Debbra Villeneuve; **BLUE ANGELS** (Female drill team without rifles), Cadet Colonel Lydia Martinez; and **BLUE BENGALS** (Male drill team with 1903 rifles), Cadet Colonel Richard Soto.

THE BIG DAY

At last, the AFJROTC Graduation, May 16, 1983. All AE-III and AE-IV cadets will receive their ROTC Diplomas during the formal ROTC Graduation Exercise.

A GREAT YEAR!

submitted by
Debbra Villeneuve

FIELD TRIPS

September 10-12
September 24-26
October 5
February 21-25
March 27-31

Fifty Officers and NCO's attended a training weekend at Otis Air Force Base, Cape Cod.

The Officers and NCO's attended their second training weekend, this time at Fort Devens, Ma.

Two hundred cadets attended a trip to Westover Air Force Base for orientation.

Thirty five cadets toured our nation's Capital, Washington, D.C. while living a military life at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

The year's training "Highlight" -McGuire Encampment- Over one hundred cadets spend one week at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, living the active life of an Active Duty Airman



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FRESHMEN: A DAY: Row 1: Ronald Cook, Lisa Epps, Jacqueline Simmons, Betsy Mercado, Richard Collands, Zulma Morales, Luisa Medina, Iris Gonzalez, Elizabeth Cardona, Hilda Pagan, Maria Ramos, Terry Crapps, Marcy Reynolds, Joe Morris, Eduardo Maldonado. Row 2: Col. Potter, David Torres, Chris Siano, Neil Campbell, Brian Fonville, Raul Torres, James Thomas, James Ward, Cory Bullock, Robin Gray, Maxine Soto, Angie Nasmith, Danita Hardgrove, Michelle Smith, Lisa Gadsen, David Flowers, Monique Dessasso, Shawntell Waldon, Sgt. Palmer. Row 3: Rossie Williams, Sanders Ross, Annette Armwood, Mary Fountain, Lynn Hendershot, Randy Johnson, Walter Pastkin, Orlando Medina, Dorothy Sands, Steven Wilder, Pedro Guzman, Pearl White, William Singleton, Kaija Johnson. Row 4: John Anderson, David Wells, Jerome Hill, Jeff McGovern, Travon Mayfield, Kenneth Laseter, Theresa Johnson, (not identified), Alfred Colonna, Joe Williams, Richard Switzer, David Grazinski, Derrik McFail, Vincent Ionoco, Rod Harris, Troy Johnson.



SENIOR SQUARDON: Row 1: Chris Dessasso, Richard Soto, Debbra Villeneuve, Debbie Jones, Tonya Williams, Lydia Martinez, Virginia Padilla, Teofilo Espinosa, Pamela White, Ed Olmeda. Row 2: Col. Potter, Kyle Martin, Donell Hogan, Kim Beal, Chris Peloquin, Richard Carter, Steve Maldonado, Ed Maldonado, David LaMontagne, Sgt. Palmer.

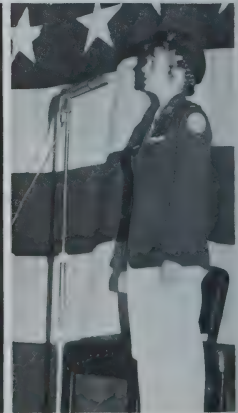
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BLUE ANGELS: Row 1: Col. Potter, Wanda Velasquez, Maria Ortiz, Mildred Cintron, Lydia Martinez, Sgt. Palmer. Row 2: Danita Hardgrove, Annette Armwood, Joan Sabourin, Zulma Morales, Wilma Perez.



JUNIOR SQUADRON: Row 1: Joan Sabourin, Evelyn Serrano, Naomi Wilkerson, Maria Ortiz, Harriet Lizardi, Janet Rivera, Mary Jane Lizardi, Idalia Cintron, Sandra Ruiz, Nancy Roque, Sonya Webb, Kyle Martin. Row 2: Col. Potter, Lizette Olmeda, Christine Nadeau, Wilfredo Ramos, Victor Villafane, Juan Gonzalez, Miguel Morales, Juan Espinosa, Charles Covington, Ernesto Rivera, Eric Lamb, Sgt. Palmer. Row 3: April Propovo, Reynaldo Rosado, Michael Maldonado, Leon Rossweiss, Hayden Lawrence, Michael Bruce, John Chavis, Emery Barfield, Richard Boyce, Charles Robinson, Mark Smith.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Kneeling: Edwardo Nieves, Chris Dessaso, Steve Clarke, Jim Dowd, Edwardo Martinez. Row One: Arpedella Barnes, Kelli Davis, Debbie Villeneuve, Tanya Williams, Lydia Martinez, Marcia Van Horn, Donna Carroll, Miriam Rodriguez. Row Two: Todd Culhane, Scott Dyer, Jim Habern, Evelyn Serreno, Hayden Lawrence, Sonya Brown, Jim Doherty. Row Three: Tim Culhane, Terrence Gray, Idalia Cintron, Nancy Roque, David Chamberlin. Missing: Mike Maldonado, Greg Dyson.

This year's Student Council is made up of twenty-seven dedicated students who meet weekly with Mrs. Barend in room 101. This year will mark Mrs. Barend's sixteenth year as Advisor. One of the main activities of the Student Council each year is Toys for Tots run in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps. Tech has taken first place in this event for three consecutive years and tied for first with two other schools in 1982.

In the Spring an annual clean up day is held. Students get together and clean the school grounds. This year the Student Council was responsible for planting new shrubs along the front entrance and reseeding our front lawn.

Another event organized by this group is Orange Day. On this day everyone shows his Tech spirit by wearing the school colors. A rally at the end of the day concludes Orange Day festivities.

These activities along with various fund raisers are some of the undertakings the Student Council is responsible for.

Marcia Van Horn

TOYS FOR TOTS

During the month of December the Student Council devotes time to the Toys for Tots campaign. Technical High School is one of thousands of high schools that participate in this contest to provide needy children with free toys. Under the able direction of the Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Barend, we were responsible for thinking up creative ways to collect the toys. We used posters, flyers, stickers, and we provided drop off centers at various sections of the city. Some of the sites were the City Library, all of the Big Y Supermarkets in the area and Springdale Mall. As an incentive, Tech students were given one hour off of detention time if they donated a toy. Free popcorn was distributed for the same reason. The City Library offered to erase all overdue book fines if a toy was donated. These were only a few of the plans that were used to get toys.

At the end of the campaign, a scrapbook of all of the things that Tech did was put together. Every high school had to pass one in. These books are judged very carefully. A cash award is presented to the school that collects the most toys. The money is used for activities at the school. After taking first place three years in a row, Tech split first place in a three way tie with Cathedral and Longmeadow.

The Yearbook Staff would like to extend thanks on behalf of the school to Mrs. Barend, the Student Council, and to those students who made the campaign a success. Thanks to them, hundreds of toys were collected and distributed to children who otherwise would have had a rather bleak Christmas.

Arpedella Barnes



SPORTS

You may have heard the word dynasty used very often in connection with sports. Here at Technical High School we have our own very special dynasty. Our dynasty is the special breed of student athlete who works in the lonely, sweaty, and tedious world of sports. Those who join the athletic teams here at Tech contribute many hours of devotion to their respective sports.

There is no doubt that the sports microcosm of Tech will be highly successful in years to come. The Tigers' roar will heighten as they do battle with their opponents. Technical High School salutes the Athletic Department and is proud of the high spirit and dignity that it brings to our school.

Arpedella Barnes

The 1982 Tech Football team became a member of a new football league, the Kosior league. Over the past years, the team has been in the AA Conference, Suburban league, the Independent league, and now the Kosior league. The team has a lot of spirit. The team has a lot of bright spots this year, including running back Fitzgerald Lewis, who is a transfer student from South Carolina. Lewis has brought with him more spirit, pride, and enthusiasm. He has helped the team get through those hard practices along with the help of Gary Webster's inspiring tactics. Coach Sullivan expected a good competitive team this year.

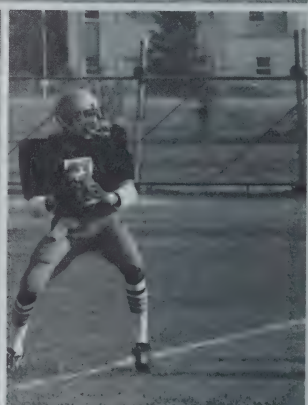
In the past, the team membership has always gone down to under 20 players, and some of the players had to play many different positions during one game. This caused them to tire out quickly, and the team could not do its best. The overall record this season was 5 wins, 3 losses, no ties. This was the best overall record for the team since 1971.

Darryl Adams

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL





FRONT ROW: Eric Boyd, Gary Webster, Jim Dowd, Chris Desasso, Garvin Headley, Fitzgerald Lewis, Richard Stepanian, Tony McCormick, Kyle Martin, Grafton Catwell, Darryl Adams. ROW 2: Roy Hines, Ernest Colyer, Scott Foster, Ralph Edwards, Ed Maldonado, Tio Espinosa, Richard Sotiropoulos, Willie Murphy, Francisco Duncan, Richard Switzer. ROW 3: Teddy Edwards, Patrick Marshall, Rodney Harris, Wayne Wells, John Wages, Eric Collins, Willie Pope, Manuel Baez, Jeff Washington, Brian McCormick. ROW 4: Chris Cutts, Nate Pace, Leon Callands, Dave Jandzinski. TOP ROW: Assistant Coach Sitek, Head Coach Sullivan, Assistant Coach Gray.



OPPONENT		TECH
Monument	6	2
Mt. Greylock	21	7
Commerce	0	14
McCann Tech	6	25
Putnam	6	7
Lee	8	34
St. Joseph's	22	14
Commerce	0	7





The Tech Soccer team has lost another season, but the team worked very hard to try to win. Coach Burns, who has been coaching for 18 years, says we showed a lot of team spirit and hard work at practice. The last championships won by Tech were the State and Western Mass titles of 1966. Tech was also the WMass Runner up in 1967.

Mr. Burns hopes that more students will play next year. The 1982-83 team record was 0-16. The team was a combination of young and experienced. It lacked 4 or 5 true players for being a winning team. Tech's future prospects are more promising, though we lacked the talent needed to be serious league competition in the tough Pioneer Valley League. Mr. Burns wishes to impress upon the readers the fact that 19 players have stuck together despite the lack of success. Members have come to practice and worked hard. As one official said to him after a 6-0 loss, "Your kids showed a lot of class out there!"

Steven Clarke

SOCCER

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SOCCER





FRONT ROW: Steve Clarke, Lance Watson, Tony Ferraro, Steve Lear, Mico Delorenzo, Jose Martinez, Brian Pappaceno, Fernando Chavez.
 BACK ROW: Cindy Noyes, Scorekeeper; Michael Lealand, Richard Stewart, Paul Manzi, Mark Douglas, Eric Lamb, Steve Wyman, Stennet Smith, Ed Picard, Ezlie Gonzalez, Rent Dennard, Donald Sanderson, Coach Howie Burns.



OPPONENT		TECH
Putnam	5	1
Agawam	4	0
Westfield	5	0
Holyoke	3	0
Northampton	6	3
Chicopee	6	0
Classical	4	0
Amherst	7	0
Minnechaug	8	0
Agawam	6	0
Longmeadow	6	0
Chicopee Comp.	7	0
Holyoke	3	0
East Longmeadow	3	0
Amherst	5	0



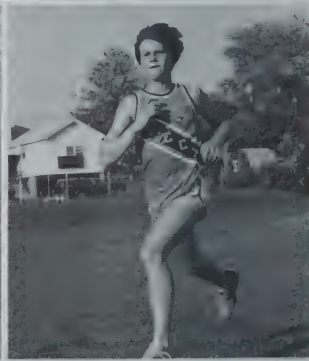


This year's team consists of sixteen runners: 5 seniors, 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 3 freshmen. The team is being coached by Mr. Combs, who has been at the job for six years. Outstanding runners include: Todd Culhane, Tim Culhane, Dave Wenzel, Charles Covington, Senior Phil Lear, and Michael Dailey.

CROSS COUNTRY

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KNEELING: Todd Culhane, Edelmiro Rodriguez, Pablo Rodriguez, Paul Torres, Tim Culhane. STANDING: Charles Covington, Early Baidy, Phil Lear, Bill Watson, David Wenzel, Gary Meyers, Joe Gingras, Charles Holmes, Coach Combs.



OPPONENT		TECH
Palmer	38	19
Agawam	30	27
Minnechaug	39	22
South Hadley	34	23
Longmeadow	36	21
Monson	31	26
Southwick	35	22
Ludlow	18	39
E. Longmeadow	26	31
Ware		won (forfeit)
Belchertown	31	26



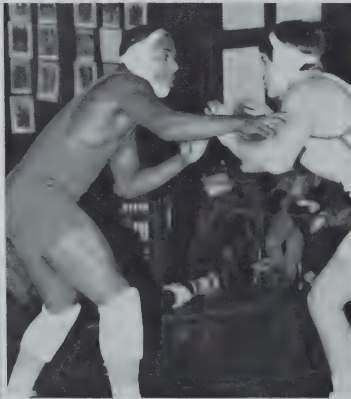
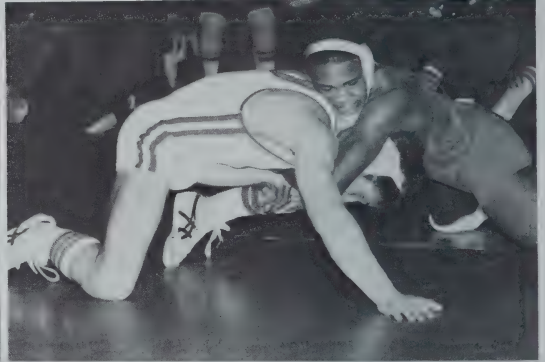
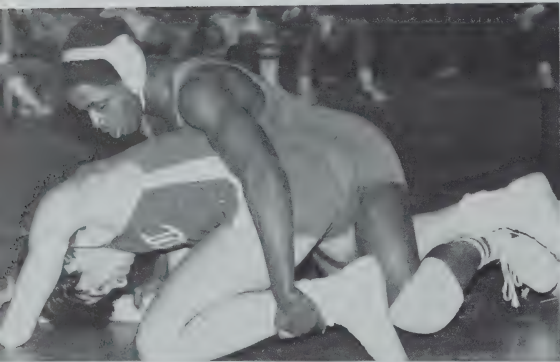
This year's wrestling team, coached by Mr. Meyers, has been successful as they always have been in the past. This year's co-captains are Gary Meyers and Timothy Cost. This year we have some new arrivals who look very prosperous. Congratulations to the wrestling team and good luck as always from the Yearbook Staff.

Jocelyn Borski

WRESTLING

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WRESTLING TEAM: Seated: Gary Meyers, Timothy Cost. Row 2: Juan Espinosa, Joe Bennefield, Richard Callends, Noel Lopez, Jamie Torres, Thomas Brown, Ken Huddleston, Brian Pappacino. Row 3: Brian McCormick, Renee Smith, Trina Bright, Awilda Rivas, Garvin Headley, Benson Patterson, Kirk Eleazer, Charles Covington, Alvin Woods, Coach Meyers.



TECH WRESTLING TEAM

COACH: Mr. Meyers

CAPTAIN: Gary Meyers

CO*CAPTAIN: Timothy Cost

Weight Class

100

107

114

121

128

134

140

147

157

169

187

Heavyweight

Junior Varsity

Juan Espinosa

Pierre Polite

Charles Covington

Eric Griffin

Leon Gallands

Brian Pappaceno

Byron Blye

Jaime Torres

Gary Meyers

Timothy Cost

Thomas Brown

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Brian McCormick

Garvin Headley

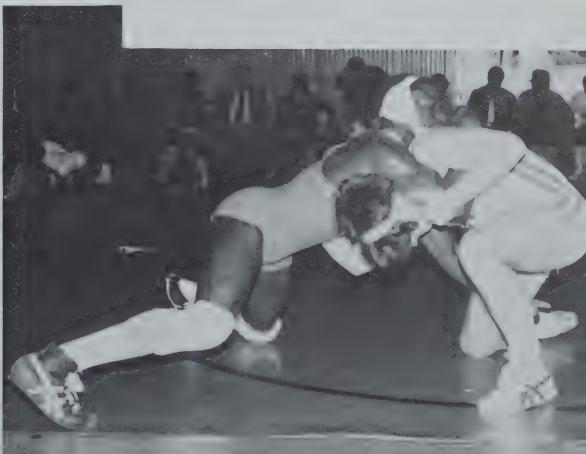
Alvin Woods

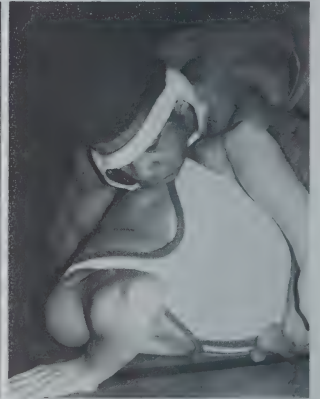
Michael Gavoni

Noel Lopez

Scott Foster

Curt Little





Mr. DeBonis, Tech's girls' basketball coach, feels great about this year's team. Coach DeBonis believes that his players are fighters because of the fact that they were 0-4 but never gave up. In their struggle to regain respect, they beat two of the best teams in their division, Commerce and Ware. Now they are slowly climbing the ladder of victory. When Coach DeBonis was asked if they would be a contender in the quest for the championship, he replied, "We only take one game at a time."

Mr. DeBonis has been the girls' basketball coach for two years and enjoys his job. The assistant coach, Mr. Small, has been working with the team for a short while but loves helping out.

The reason why this year's team is valued is because of its talent. Kim Bolden, a senior, is well known for her dribbling ability. Charlene Anderson, also a senior, is a good offensive and defensive player. Lucille Holmes, a junior, is well known for her jumpshot. Tawana Haywood, also known as Tech's Paul Silas, has a fine jumpshot. She is also exceptional on defense and rebounding. Tracy Davis, Nancy Vincente, Sonia Diaz, and Marisol Carrasquillo are highly improved players.

Darcia Milner

BASKETBALL

GIRLS'

BASKETBALL

GIRLS'



Kneeling: Lucille Holmes, Charlene Anderson, Kimberly Bolden. Row one: Nancy Vincente, Michelle Jones. Row two: Coach Small, Tawana Haywood, Marisol Carrasquillo, Sonia Diaz, Coach DeBonis.



This is Coach Singleton's first year of coaching the Varsity Basketball team. He believes in conditioning his players by lots of strenuous exercising and hours of running. This helps his team to have an aggressive defense and a quick offense. The greatest problem that Coach Singleton had to conquer was conforming his players from thinkers into non-thinkers. "When one is a thinker, one tends to be more careful of the shots and misses the one that he usually makes," confides coach Singleton. He also says that they tend to get into foul trouble, but only when they play man-to-man defense and usually late in the game.

This year's team lacks height and depth. The coach confesses that if they lost their 6'4" center that the team would be in deep trouble because of lack of height to replace him. The team's strength lies in its shooters. The other team members contribute in their strong defensive moves.

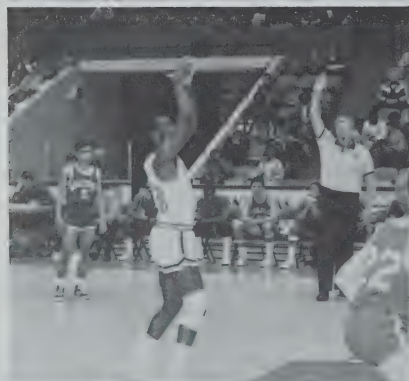
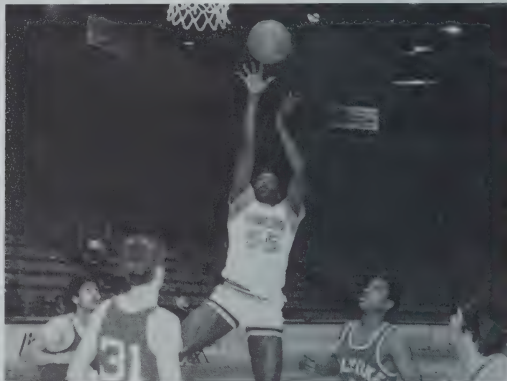
Coach Singleton is quite optimistic that the team will be a part of the quest for the Western Massachusetts Championship. The coach's well known optimistic statement goes as follows: "When the smoke clears, Tech will be there." The Tiger staff would like to extend its good wishes to the team.

Stephanie Murchison

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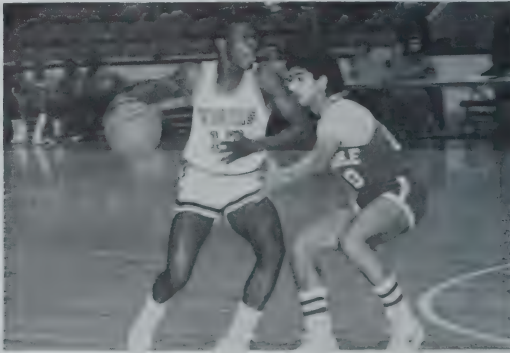
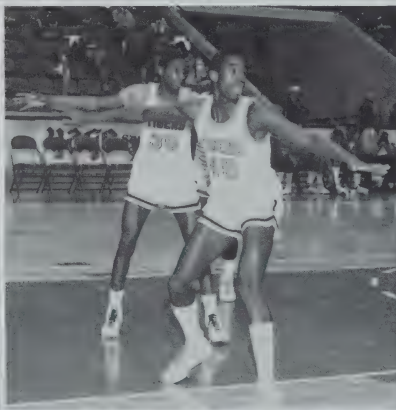
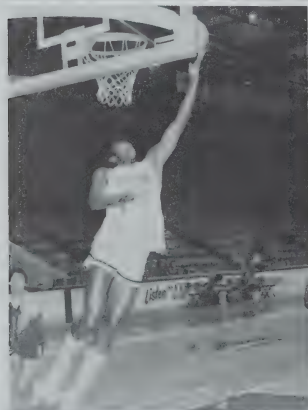
BASKETBALL TEAM: Front Row: David White, Kyle Martin, Rodney Mayfield, Reggie Miller, Charles Ciffie, Sidney Miller. Standing: Gary Webster, Eric Boyd, Herman Pittman, Nicholas Martin, Andrew Keaton, Christopher Bailey, Coach John Singleton.



OPPONENT		TECH	
Chicopee Comp.	51	74	Forfeit
West Springfield	70	74	
Agawam	50	83	Forfeit
Holyoke	76	62	
Classical	57	55	
Cathedral	46	43	
Westfield	49	92	
Putnam	87	89	
Commerce	60	64	
Chicoppee Comp.	54	59	
West Springfield	67	63	
Agawam	49	76	
Holyoke	72	75	

NOTE: We regret that because of deadline obligations, the team record is incomplete.





The 1982 Baseball team did not have an outstanding season, but it did experience some highlights. Even though the Tigers finished with an overall record of 2-12, the team's enthusiasm and determination were forever present. The team always exhibited sportmanship and set a good example for the school. The head coach is Mr. Howie "Billy Martin" Burns. Some of the well known players who, hopefully, will be returning for the 1982-83 season are Chris Dessaso, Ralph Edwards, Mike Danek, Richard Stepanian and Mark Douglas. We wish them all well.

Francisco Duncan

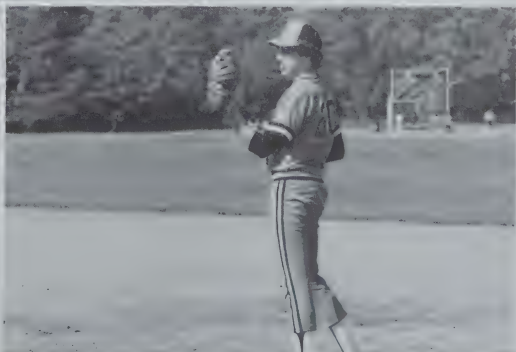
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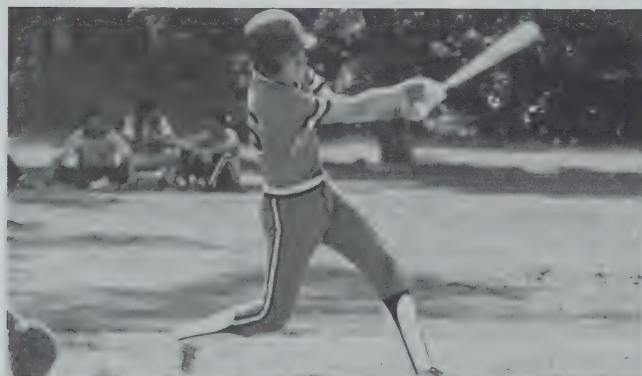


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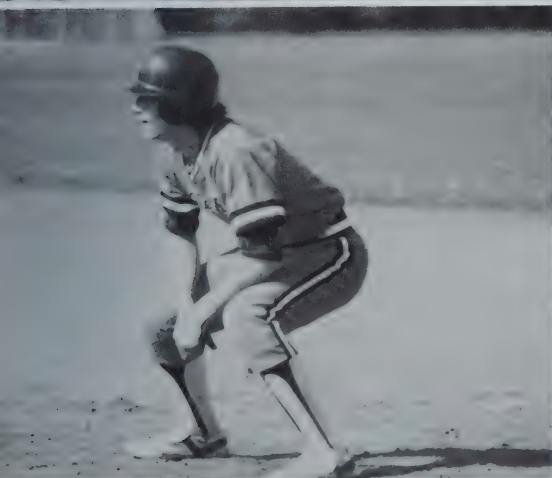


SPRING, 1982 BASEBALL TEAM: Front Row: Chris Dessasso, Bob Bohl, Eric Wallace, Mike Danek, Orlando Urquhart, Frank Collins, Miguel Torres. Back Row: Coach Howie Burns, Corky Woods, Mark Douglas, Richard Stepanian, Donald Davis, Ralph Edwards, Edguario Martinez.



OPPONENT	TECH
Holyoke-6	3
Cathedral-27	3
Westfield-7	5
Chicopee-7	4
Chicopee Comp.-13	1
West Side-6	7
Classical-2	8
Holyoke-4	2
Cathedral-8	4
Westfield-11	6
Chicopee-6	5
Chicopee Comp.-5	0
West Side-9	5
Classical-11	9





The Track and Field Team of Technical High School has been a member of the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference for three years. Mr. Ted Dutkiewicz has been coaching the team for 12 years. The team has won only one Western Massachusetts Championship.
Justo Gomez

TRACK

AND

FIELD





TRACK AND FIELD: SPRING, 1982: Front Row: Darryl Adams, Curtis Little, Curtis Williams, Steve Lear, Jimmy Polk, Jesse Webb, Warren Smith, Broderick Singletary. Back Row: Mark Gooden, Charles Covington, Corinthian Dennard, Maurice Johnson, Kyle Martin, Michael Maldonado, William Watson, James Doherty, Phil Lear, Ed Maldonado, Randy Cookish, Stennet Smith, Mark Smith, Sonya Webb, Coach Ted Dutkiewicz.



OPPONENT

Holyoke
West Springfield
Greenfield
Westfield
Cathedral
Classical
Chicopee
Chicopee Comp.
Northampton

TECH

Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Lost
Won
Lost
Lost



This was the first year that Mr. Dutkiewicz has served as coach of Tech's Swim Team. A rebuilding year was anticipated and unfortunately came true as the team only won two meets this year. Despite having a small squad, the Tech swimmers did show courage and enthusiasm at every meet. The team competes in Division C of the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Association. The Captains of this year's team were Scott Dyer and Scott Merryman. Senior members of the team include John Hines, Scott Merryman, and Janice Hawkins. Promising underclassmen include Scott Dyer, Cliff Nason, Keith Fisher, Todd Culhane, Mike Kuschka, Tim Culhane and David Wenzel.

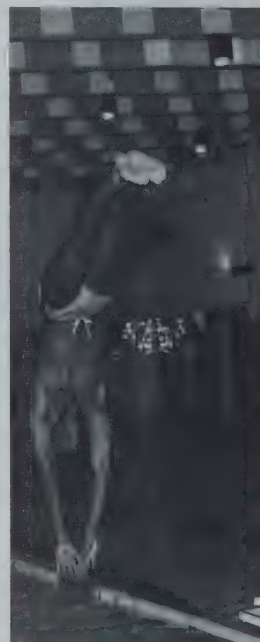
SWIMMING

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Kneeling: Tim Culhane, John Hines, Tim Belbim, Todd Culhane, Mike Kuschka. Standing: Coach Dutkiewicz, Janice Hawkins, Keith Fisher, Scott Dyer, Scott Merryman, Cliff Nason. Missing: David Wenzel



OPPONENT

TECH

Turners Falls	59	23
Classical	111	49
Chicopee Comp.	118	50
Easthampton	119	49
Holyoke	111	45
Westfield	109	42
South Hadley	106	52



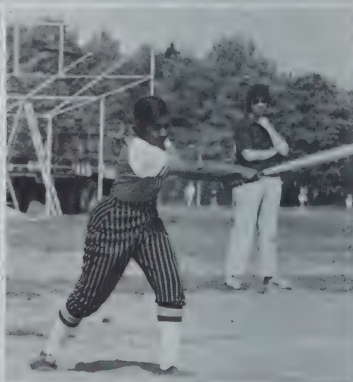
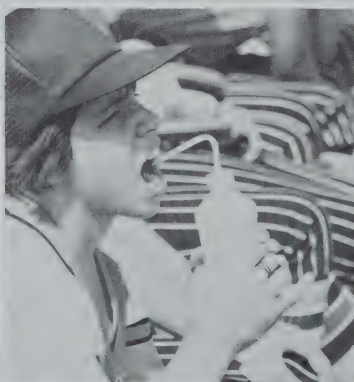




SOFTBALL

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Spring, 1982 Softball Team: Seated: Charlene Anderson, Kim Bolden, Sheila Fisher, Mari sol Carrasquillo, Isabel Santos. Standing: Coach Ty Sullivan, Lisa Gasden, Jacqueline Ortiz, Kim Beal, Lillian Rosario, Virginia Padilla, Kevin Bass, Manager.



PLAYED 16 GAMES
WON
LOST

3
13

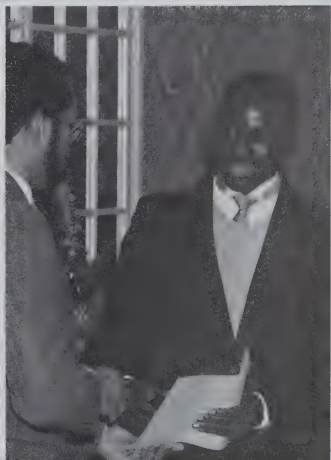
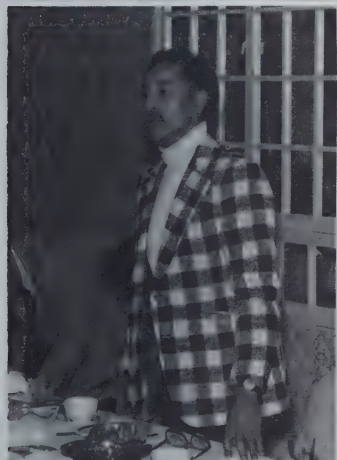


FALL SPORTS BANQUET

The 1982 Fall Sports Banquet was a complete success. A fine turnout of athletes representing the Football, Soccer and Cross Country teams attended. Many awards were given out in each sport. Because of its numbers, the Football team gave out the most awards. The Captain's Award went to James Dowd, Garvin Headley and Chris Dessaso. Theodore Edwards was the recipient of the Most Improved Player Award. The Most Valuable Player and Mr. Spirit Awards were presented to Fitzgerald Lewis. In Soccer the following awards were presented: Most Valuable Player, Steven Lear; Most Improved Player, Eslie Gonzalez. In Cross Country the award recipients were: Most Valuable Player, Tim Culhane; Most Improved Player, Todd Culhane. All members of our 1982 Fall Sports Teams should be saluted as they did an outstanding job representing Technical High School.

Francisco Duncan



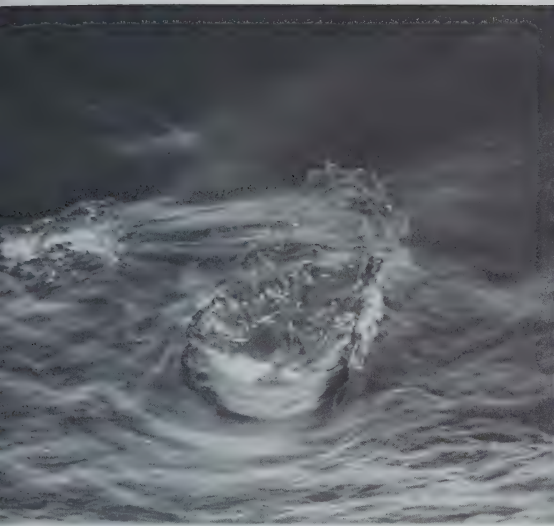


A WHALE OF A TALE

In the Spring of 1982, Mr. Hough of the Science Department, accompanied by Home Economics teacher Mrs. Barone, took approximately 30 Tech students on a whaling expedition. Their intention was to sight some whales. A boat was chartered at Hampton Beach Harbor in New Hampshire. The students left for the trip from Tech at 6:00 a.m. Everyone was excited.

While out on the ocean, whales were sighted. Everyone kept a sharp lookout as he enjoyed the boat ride and relaxed in the sunshine. The trip was a success. Whales had been sighted, and the students had had a good time.





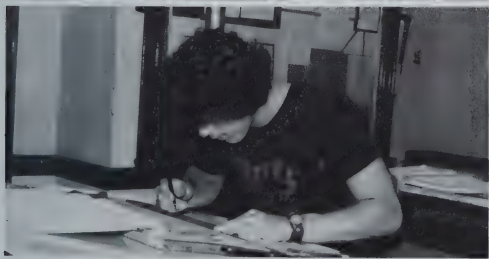
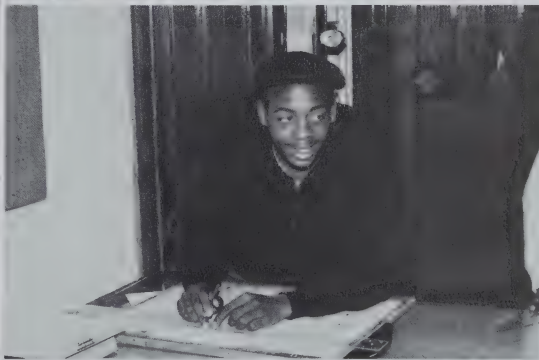
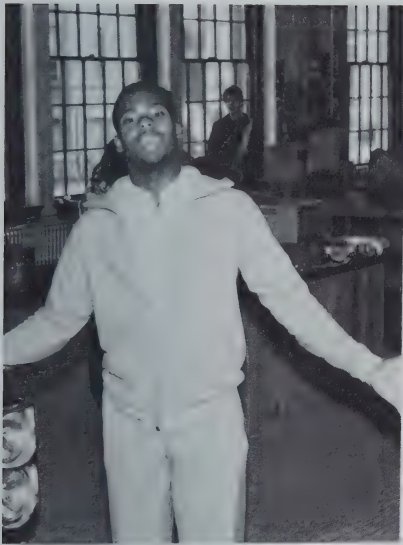
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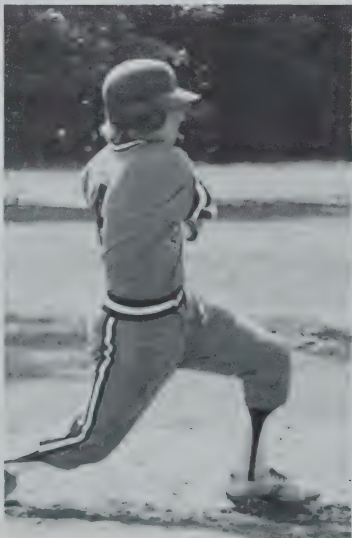
In December a Double Dutch Competition was held between Commerce and Technical High Schools. Mrs. Greenspan, the coach, announced the competition and received a vigorous response from our ninth and tenth graders. She was limited to nine students who were divided into groups of three. The trio had to be in the same grade level. The Double Dutch groups were judged by Kim Reardon on speed, timing, and on performing tricks.

There were no winners at this competition. It was more of a preparatory experience for the students. However Melonie Brown, a Tech student, received the highest number of points. The other Tech students performed very well for their first official competition. The participating students included the following: Melonie Brown, Terri Davis, Marta Martinez, Brenda Penalbert, Angela Poole, Cynthia Poole, Lillian Rosario, Yolanda Turner, and Shawntell Waldon.

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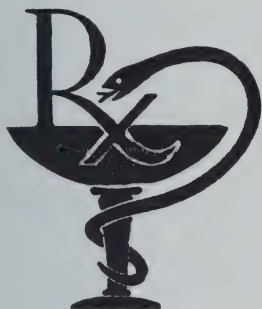
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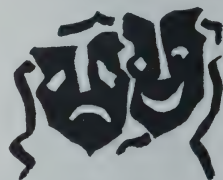
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